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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION  
ON TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2013, ON PAGE 206.]

**SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE TODAY AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING. (GAVEL). THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, JUNE 18TH. WE'RE PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY THE REVEREND XAVIER L. THOMPSON WHO IS THE SENIOR PASTOR OF THE SOUTHERN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, THE SECOND DISTRICT, AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHAIR. AND OUR PLEDGE VETERAN THIS MORNING IS RONALD HANSEL, MEMBER OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS FROM THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO AT THE INVITATION OF THE FIRST DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA. OUR SERGEANT IS HERE. OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS IN PLACE. OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS IN PLACE. THE COUNTY COUNSEL IS PRESENT. WE DO HAVE A QUORUM. WITH THAT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE RISE FOR THE MORNING'S INVOCATION. PASTOR THOMPSON?

**PASTOR THOMPSON:** CHAIRMAN MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, LET US PRAY. GOD OF GRACE, GOD OF LOVE, GOD OF ALL CREATION, DO WE THANK YOU FOR THIS DAY AND THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COME IN THIS CONTEXT AND BE GOOD STEWARDS OVER THAT WHICH YOU HAVE ENTRUSTED INTO OUR CARE. WE PRAY YOUR



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1 BLESSINGS UPON THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE SEEK YOUR FACE  
2 FOR WISDOM. IN YOUR NAME, AMEN.

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4 **RONALD HANSEL:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART. AND IF  
5 YOU'RE A VETERAN, PLEASE SALUTE. JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF  
6 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, GOOD MORNING AGAIN. WE ARE  
9 PLEASED TO WELCOME AS THE MORNING'S INVOCATOR, THE REVEREND  
10 XAVIER THOMPSON, ONE WHO CAN BE RECOGNIZED FOR HIS GIFTS AND  
11 TALENTS NOT ONLY IN OUR COUNTY BUT WELL BEYOND. SINCE 2008, HE  
12 SERVED -- HE HAS SERVED AS THE SENIOR PASTOR OF THE SOUTHERN  
13 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH AND IS THE THIRD PERSON TO LEAD THAT  
14 CONGREGATION IN ITS NEARLY 67-YEAR HISTORY. EARLIER THIS YEAR,  
15 PASTOR THOMPSON WAS ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE BAPTIST  
16 MINISTERS CONFERENCE OF LOS ANGELES AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,  
17 BECOMING THE YOUNGEST PERSON EVER TO REACH THAT PINNACLE.  
18 [APPLAUSE.] GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. I WAS ONCE YOUNG.  
19 PRIOR TO JOINING SOUTHERN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, HE SERVED  
20 FOR 11 YEARS AS THE SENIOR PASTOR AT ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH  
21 IN PACOIMA. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER OF SERVICE AT A VERY EARLY  
22 AGE, HAVING BEEN ORDAINED TO PREACH AT THE AGE OF 16. HE  
23 RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES FROM  
24 DAMASCUS COLLEGE IN SANTA CLARITA. HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE TWO  
25 CHILDREN, JORDAN AND IMANI. AND WE JUST SIMPLY WANT TO SAY TO





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1 PASTOR THOMPSON, THANK YOU FOR DELIVERING TODAY'S INVOCATION  
2 AND FOR ALL YOU DO ON BEHALF OF YOUR MINISTRIES AND THE  
3 CONFERENCE ITSELF. AND I WOULD SAY, INDEED, THE ENTIRE  
4 COMMUNITY. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE'RE WITNESSING ONE WHO IS  
5 NOTHING SHORT OF A RISING STAR. AND WE'RE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM  
6 WITH US THIS MORNING. PASTOR XAVIER L. THOMPSON. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, PLEASE.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT'S INDEED MY HONOR  
11 THIS MORNING TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO  
12 RONALD HANSEL FROM WEST COVINA. HE IS REPRESENTING THE  
13 DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS. MR. HANSEL SERVED IN THE UNITED  
14 STATES NAVY FROM 1974 TO 1976 AND EARNED A NATIONAL DEFENSE  
15 SERVICE MEDAL. HE'S AN UNBELIEVABLE ADVOCATE FOR OUR VETERANS.  
16 HE WAS TELLING ME HEADS UP THE SAN GABRIEL TASKFORCE ON  
17 HOMELESS AND PROVIDING SERVICES AND IS ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF  
18 TRYING TO SECURE A BOAT, HOPEFULLY IN OUR MARINA, WHO IS GOING  
19 TO ASSIST VETERANS IN ENJOYING THE SPORT OF FISHING.

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21 **RONALD HANSEL:** AND DIVING. REHABILITATIVE DIVING.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** REHABILITATIVE DIVING. THAT'S GREAT. I'M GLAD TO  
24 SEE THAT HE HAS CONTINUED HIS COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND WE ARE  
25 INDEED GRATEFUL FOR NOT ONLY LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE OF



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1 ALLEGIANCE BUT YOUR SERVICE FOR OUR COUNTRY. THANK YOU SO  
2 MUCH, SIR. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND  
5 TO THE PLEDGE VETERAN AND TO THE MORNING'S INVOCATION, WE  
6 THANK THEM BOTH, PASTOR THOMPSON AND MR. HANSEL. LET'S PROCEED  
7 TO THE CALLING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,  
10 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE  
11 THREE, PRESENTATION OF SET MATTERS. ON ITEM NUMBER S-2, AS  
12 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH  
13 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 17,  
14 2013.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST  
19 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE FOUR, ON ITEM  
20 NUMBER S-3, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL  
21 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JULY 16, 2013. ON ITEM  
22 NUMBER S-4, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL  
23 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JULY 16, 2013. ON PAGE  
24 FIVE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
25 COMMISSION, ITEM NUMBER 1-D, ON THIS ITEM, THE RELATED ACTION



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1 APPLIES TO 13 PARCELS INSTEAD OF 12 PARCELS. AND ON THIS ITEM,  
2 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE  
3 ITEM. ON PAGE SIX, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK  
4 AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P AND 2-P. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-P,  
5 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE  
6 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 2-P, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY KINDLY. THE ITEM  
9 IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY  
10 SECONDS. I SEE NO OBJECTIONS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE SEVEN, BOARD OF  
13 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 13, ON ITEM NUMBER 1, SUPERVISOR  
14 RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
15 NUMBER 2, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
16 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 4, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS  
17 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE. AND  
18 ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE  
19 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 5, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS  
20 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 25,  
21 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF  
22 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 6, THERE'S A  
23 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
24 NUMBER 9, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
25 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 11, SUPERVISOR KNABE





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1 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 25,  
2 2013. AND ALSO THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
3 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF  
4 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR  
7 MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS,  
8 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 12, CONSENT CALENDAR,  
11 ITEMS 14 THROUGH 61. ON ITEM NUMBER 15, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
12 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 18,  
13 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
14 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 20, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE  
15 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 21, SUPERVISOR KNABE  
16 AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON  
17 ITEM NUMBER 22, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE  
18 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
19 TWO WEEKS TO JULY 2, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A  
20 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER  
21 23, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF  
22 HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK  
23 TO JUNE 25, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST  
24 FROM THE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 25,  
25 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS



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1 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 26, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
2 AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM  
3 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 25, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 29 AND  
4 ITEM NUMBER 30 AND 31, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER  
5 OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER  
6 33, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
7 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 51, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM  
8 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 25, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM,  
9 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.

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11 **SPEAKER:** WHAT ITEM WAS THAT?

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13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** FIFTY-ONE. ON ITEM NUMBER 53,  
14 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
15 ITEM.

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17 **SPEAKER:** WHAT ITEM WAS THAT?

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19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** FIFTY-THREE. FIFTY-ONE, THE  
20 SHERIFF WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE ONE WEEK. AND ON BOTH 51 AND  
21 53, THERE'S A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HOLDING THE ITEM. ON ITEM  
22 NUMBER 54, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
23 ONE WEEK TO JUNE 25, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 55, THERE'S A  
24 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE  
25 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
3 YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. I SEE NO  
4 OBJECTIONS, THEREFORE PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THOSE  
5 ITEMS READ.

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 31, ORDINANCES FOR  
8 INTRODUCTION. ITEMS NUMBER 62 AND 63 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT  
9 TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NUMBER 62, THIS IS AN  
10 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY COUNSEL TITLE 6,  
11 SALARIES, ESTABLISHING THE SALARY FOR ONE EMPLOYEE  
12 CLASSIFICATION, ADDING AND/OR DELETING AND CHANGING CERTAIN  
13 CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS. ON THIS  
14 ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.  
15 ON ITEM NUMBER 63, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
16 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 25, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM,  
17 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM.  
18 SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEM 64 AND 65, AND AGAIN I'LL READ THE  
19 SHORT TITLES IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NUMBER 64, THIS IS THE  
20 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A  
21 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF 2013/14 TAX  
22 AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES  
23 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT  
24 TO EXCEED 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
2    KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS,  
3    PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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5    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 65, THIS IS THE  
6    TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A  
7    RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CONTRACTUAL ASSESSMENT  
8    LIMITED OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BOND SERIES 2013 C-1 UNDER THE  
9    LOS ANGELES COUNTY ENERGY PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE  
10    INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD 848 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT  
11    NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000 TO FUND THE INSTALLATION OF ENERGY AND  
12    WATER EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS ON COMMERCIAL PROPERTY LOCATED  
13    IN LONG BEACH. AGAIN THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

14

15    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
16    KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. I NOTE NO OBJECTIONS.  
17    THEREFORE, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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19    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 33, MISCELLANEOUS,  
20    ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS  
21    IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
22    AGENDA. ITEM NUMBER 66-A?

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR  
2    YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD A  
3    UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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5    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 36, NOTICES OF CLOSED  
6    SESSION, ON ITEM NUMBER CS-1, THIS ITEM WILL BE TAKEN OFF  
7    CALENDAR TODAY. ON ITEM NUMBER CS-2, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
8    MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE  
9    READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS  
10   BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 4.

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12   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL NOW  
13   MOVE TO PRESENTATIONS. WE DO NOTE THE PRESENCE OF COUNCILMAN  
14   ED REYES, AND IN LIGHT OF THE FACT, MEMBERS, THAT HE NEEDS TO  
15   RETURN TO COUNCIL RATHER IMMEDIATELY, WE'RE GOING TO ASK IF  
16   SUPERVISOR MOLINA WOULD MAKE HER PRESENTATION TO THE HONORABLE  
17   EDUARDO REYES.

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19   **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. COME UP AND JOIN US, ED. WELL IT'S MY  
20   HONOR THIS MORNING TO MAKE A PRESENTATION. AND SORT OF A  
21   LITTLE BIT OF A BID FAREWELL, ALTHOUGH THIS IS MY NEIGHBOR AND  
22   MY COUNCILMAN, AS WELL, SO I GET TO SEE HIM PRETTY REGULARLY.  
23   BUT ED REYES IS NOW COMPLETING HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY COUNCIL  
24   IN LOS ANGELES. AND JOINING ED ARE HIS TWO SONS, COME ON UP,  
25   GUYS, ADAM AND ANGEL WELCOME. ED HAS PROUDLY REPRESENTED THE





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1 FIRST COUNCIL DISTRICT SINCE 2001. HE GREW UP IN THE NORTHEAST  
2 LOS ANGELES AREA AND HAS BEEN PRIVILEGED TO REPRESENT THE  
3 NEIGHBORHOODS OF HIS YOUTH. I THINK WE ALL AGREE THAT ED'S  
4 MOST SHINING ACCOMPLISHMENT HAS CERTAINLY BEEN HIS VISION FOR  
5 THE LOS ANGELES RIVER. AND WE'RE ALL VERY PROUD OF THAT. I  
6 CERTAINLY WAS PROUD TO JOIN HIM WHEN HE SPEARHEADED THE L.A.  
7 RIVER REVITALIZATION MASTER PLAN. TOGETHER, A WIDE ARRAY OF  
8 ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY ADVOCATES AS WELL AS MANY  
9 BUSINESSES ALONG THE RIVER HAVE BROUGHT THAT VISION TO LIFE.  
10 AND SO WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT HE HAS  
11 PROVIDED IN THAT DIRECTION. AND ED'S EXPERTISE AS AN URBAN  
12 PLANNER LED TO THE CREATION OF NUMEROUS NEW MARKS INCLUDING  
13 VISTA HERMOSA PARK, RIO DE LOS ANGELES STATE PARK, LOS ANGELES  
14 STATE HISTORIC PARK, STEELHEAD PARK, MARSH PARK AND MANY MORE.  
15 THAT'S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE, ED, QUITE A HARD THING TO DO. BUT A  
16 VERY IMPORTANT PART OF WHAT WE NEED IN THE COMMUNITY. SO WE  
17 KNOW THAT ED HAS NEVER HESITATED TO TAKE CHARGE WHEN HE NEEDS  
18 TO TAKE CHARGE. AND YOU'VE INSPIRED THE CITY AS WELL AS THE  
19 COUNTY TO JOIN YOU IN COMPLETING VARIOUS WORTHY PROJECTS.  
20 WE'VE HAD GOOD COLLABORATION BECAUSE, AGAIN, WE ALSO SHARE  
21 MANY OF OUR SAME CONSTITUENTS. SO IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO WORK  
22 WITH YOU IN THAT REGARD. AS SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW, I HAVE  
23 REPRESENTED THE FIRST DISTRICT FROM 1987 THROUGH 1991. AND AS  
24 ONE OF MY SUCCESSORS, ED MADE ME PROUD BY INSURING SAFE  
25 NEIGHBORHOODS, ENHANCING PARK SPACE, WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN A



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1 PRIORITY, AND OF COURSE SUPPORTING RECYCLING AND ORGANIZING  
2 FUN AND SAFE RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS. WE KNOW THAT ED HAS ALWAYS  
3 BEEN ATTENTIVE TO HIS CONSTITUENTS, AS WELL, AND MAKING SURE  
4 THAT THEY HAVE A VOICE ON THE CITY COUNCIL. AND HE'S BEEN ABLY  
5 REPRESENTED BY VARIOUS STAFF MEMBERS WHO I'M SURE HE'LL POINT  
6 OUT. SONYA IS HERE, ONE OF MY FORMER STAFF PEOPLE. AND SO  
7 PROUD TO SEE HER HERE. SHE'S ALWAYS THERE. BUT ED HAS ALWAYS  
8 TAKEN, BESIDES LEADERSHIP, HE'S ALWAYS BEEN AN INCLUSIVE  
9 COUNCILMAN. HE'S HAD VARIOUS TOWN HALLS. HE ALLOWS THE PEOPLE  
10 IN THE COMMUNITY TO HAVE A VOICE. AND HE MAKES SURE HE  
11 REPRESENTS THOSE INTERESTS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL. FOR US  
12 HE'S BEEN AN UNBELIEVABLE PARTNER ON THE ISSUES OF TRANSIT.  
13 YOU'VE DONE AN AWFUL LOT IN THE WHOLE COMMUNITY THAT WE  
14 APPRECIATE. AND SO WE KNOW THAT ED'S WORK IS NOT GOING TO END.  
15 HE'S A VERY DEVOTED PUBLIC SERVANT, WHETHER IN ELECTED OFFICE  
16 OR IN THE OTHER WORK THAT HE DOES. AND SO WE'RE VERY PROUD.  
17 AND WE WANT TO HONOR HIM TODAY. IT'S A SCROLL SIGNED BY ALL OF  
18 US ENUMERATING ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS THAT YOU DO THAT YOU  
19 SO PROUDLY REPRESENTED. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, COUNCILMAN  
20 ED REYES. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **ED REYES:** THANK YOU, GLORIA, SUPERVISOR. IT'S AN HONOR TO BE  
23 HERE AMONGST THE SUPERVISORS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY. THE 89  
24 CITIES THAT MAKE UP THE COUNTY, I BELIEVE, ALONG WITH THE CITY  
25 OF L.A., IT IS A TREMENDOUS TASK, RESPONSIBILITY, THE NOBILITY



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1 OF YOUR WORK. I TRULY APPRECIATE OF. AND I HAVE BEEN VERY  
2 BLESSED TO WORK WITH A STRONG TEAM. MY OFFICE IS HERE: YOU  
3 SHOULD KNOW THAT MANY OF THE CASE WORK, PROCESSES, ADVOCACY OF  
4 OUR CONSTITUENTS WE CARRY FROM SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S DAYS. THE  
5 MORE ADDICTS FOR SAFE HOMES, THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WAS BUILT  
6 SOCIALLY FOR MAKING OUR STREETS SAFER IS A FOUNDATION THAT WE  
7 BUILT UPON. SO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR YOUR HARD WORK. AND  
8 I AM BLESSED TO BE HERE. MY WIFE AND I WILL BE HAVING OUR 29TH  
9 ANNIVERSARY THIS COMING SATURDAY. I'M JOINED HERE WITH MY SONS  
10 ANGEL AND ADAM. MY SON EDDIE IS TAKING AN EXAM. AND MY  
11 DAUGHTER NATALIE'S TAKING AN INTERVIEW RIGHT NOW, STARTS AT  
12 10. SO SHE'S GOING ON TO HER WORK. MY BROTHER RICHARD IS HERE.  
13 I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK. I BELIEVE,  
14 SUPERVISOR, ONE OF THE GREATEST THINGS THAT I CAN POINT TO IS  
15 THAT THROUGH THIS WORK, WE'VE BUILT UP ADVOCATES IN OUR  
16 COMMUNITIES. AREAS THAT HISTORICALLY HAVE BEEN NEGLECTED AND  
17 NOW YOU HAVE A VOICE IN ALL OF ITS DIFFERENT LANGUAGES. IT IS  
18 THE ELLIS ISLAND OF THE WEST, AN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY TO  
19 BUILD UP OUR COMMUNITIES, TO BUILD UP OUR GREAT CITY, OUR  
20 STATE, OUR COUNTRY. AND WE CAN VALUE THE PRECIOUS ASSETS OF  
21 OUR CULTURES THROUGH OUR LANGUAGE OF FOOD, THE STRONGER WE  
22 WILL BE IN THIS INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY. SO I TRULY BELIEVE THAT  
23 WITH YOUR STEWARDSHIP AND THE STEWARDS HERE AS COUNTY  
24 SUPERVISORS THAT HAVE A BRIGHT FUTURE, WILL CONTINUE WORKING  
25 ON THE RIVER CORRIDOR. WE WANT TO SEE THE CEMENT COME OUT OF



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1 THAT RIVER CANAL. WE WANT TO SEE ECOSYSTEMS AND JOBS. JUST  
2 IMAGINE THE JOBS WE CAN CREATE JUST TAKING OUT THE CEMENT. SO  
3 WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU SO MUCH. AGAIN, I THANK MY  
4 WIFE MARTHA. AND I WANT TO GIVE A SHOUTOUT TO ALMA MARTINEZ.  
5 BOTH ALMA AND I GO BACK TO OUR U.C.L.A. DAYS. AND THERE'S A  
6 CREW OF US WHO SURVIVED THIS JOURNEY AND LIVE IN DIFFERENT  
7 PLACES MAKING CHANGE. AND THANK YOU, ALMA, FOR YOUR  
8 FRIENDSHIP. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I WANT TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS TO  
11 COUNCILMAN ED REYES ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE L.A. CITY  
12 COUNCIL. ED, JUST A CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON YOUR RETIREMENT  
13 FROM THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL. WHEN I LEFT THE CITY  
14 COUNCIL 11 YEARS AGO, ED WAS JUST RECENTLY JOINING THE CITY  
15 COUNCIL. WE WERE SEAT MATES THERE. THAT'S ALL YOU NEED TO  
16 KNOW. WE WERE SEAT MATES. AND WE CONSPIRED ON THINGS OF  
17 CONSEQUENCE AND IT IS A DECADE PLUS LATER, ANOTHER ROUND OF  
18 APPLAUSE FOR THE HONORABLE ED REYES. [APPLAUSE.] THANKS AGAIN,  
19 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, FOR THAT PRESENTATION. LADIES AND  
20 GENTLEMEN, NOW LET'S TURN OUR ATTENTION TO THE 2012 L.A.  
21 COUNTY SUPER STARS PRESENTATION. THERE WILL BE A GOOD GROUP OF  
22 PEOPLE HERE. THEY ARE THOSE WHO ARE DESERVING OF OUR  
23 ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THEY ARE SUPER STARS. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF  
24 APPLAUSE, WILL YOU? [APPLAUSE.] L.A. COUNTY SUPER STARS IS THE  
25 MONTHLY AWARD BESTOWED TO THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST COUNTY



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1 EMPLOYEES AND WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME THEM TO OUR PODIUM.  
2 THEY ARE THOSE WHO DO JUST A WONDERFUL JOB IN THE DEPARTMENT  
3 OF THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK. AND, INDEED BEYOND THE  
4 VITAL MAIL PROCESSING AND SIX SIGMA TEAM, AND THEY DO IT ALL.  
5 THEY UTILIZE THE METHODOLOGIES, AND THEY HAVE IMPROVED THE  
6 QUALITY OF SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
7 ANGELES BY REDUCING THE PROCESSING TIME FOR ONLINE BIRTH  
8 CERTIFICATES FROM 17 DAYS TO 1 DAY. I SAID FROM 17 TO 1. YOU  
9 SHOULD SHOW THEM SOME RESPECT. [APPLAUSE.] AND THESE ARE  
10 OBVIOUSLY THEN RECORDED ELECTRONICALLY, STORED, AND FROM 1964  
11 TO THE PRESENT, THAT'S THE WAY IT'S DONE NOW. AND FROM THREE  
12 WEEKS TO ONE WEEK FOR BIRTH RECORDS FROM 1866 TO 1963, WHICH  
13 REQUIRED MANUAL SEARCH. I DID SAY 1866 TO 1963. ANYBODY HERE  
14 PRESENT IN 1866? [LAUGHTER.] WE WISH TO MEET YOU BECAUSE  
15 OBVIOUSLY YOU ARE AN L.A. COUNTY STAR, AS WELL. [LAUGHTER.] IN  
16 THE YEAR 2011, THE TEAM REVIEWED THE ENTIRE PROCESS FROM  
17 RECEIPT OF MAIL THROUGH PAYMENT PROCESSING AND ELIMINATED OVER  
18 30 UNNECESSARY STEPS AND HANDOFFS RESULTING IN FASTER  
19 PROCESSING TIME AND RELOCATION OF STAFF TO OTHER CRITICAL  
20 AREAS. THE SAME YEAR, THE ANALYSIS RESULTED IN THE  
21 IMPLEMENTATION OF A SINGLE PROCESS FLOW, ALLOWING ONE PERSON  
22 TO PROCESS THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT INSTEAD OF HANDING IT OFF TO  
23 ANOTHER PERSON TO COMPLETE A DIFFERENT PART OF THE PROCESS.  
24 IT'S CALLED EFFICIENCY. AND THEY HAVE STRUCK IT. AND SO THE  
25 WORK OF THE VITALS MAIL PROCESSING/SIX SIGMA TEAM IS A TRUE





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1 REFLECTION OF HOW A COUNTY DEPARTMENT CAN MEET OUR COUNTY-WIDE  
2 GOAL OF OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY. SO, ONCE  
3 AGAIN, PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING THEM FOR THE WORK THAT  
4 THEY HAVE DONE FOR THE REGISTER COUNTY RECORDER AND COUNTY  
5 CLERK AND RECOGNIZE THEM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK. THEY  
6 DESERVE ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] AND SO  
7 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE CHIEF DEPUTY OF THAT DEPART, DEBBIE  
8 MARTIN, TO GIVE QUICK REMARKS. DEBBIE?

9

10 **DEBBIE MARTIN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE WANT TO ON BEHALF OF  
11 DEAN LOGAN, WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE THIS TEAM. THEY'VE GONE  
12 ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY AND WE APPRECIATE THAT VERY  
13 MUCH AS A COUNTY. WE WANT TO THANK THE REVIEW COMMITTEE AND OF  
14 COURSE THIS BOARD FOR THE RECOGNITION. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS ANOTHER SPECIAL  
17 PRESENTATION FOR THE COMMISSION OF WOMEN AND EDUCATION  
18 SCHOLARSHIP FOR GIRLS AT RISK. THIS IS THE AWARDS PRESENTATION  
19 THAT MANY OF US LOOK TO AND CELEBRATE AND EACH MEMBER OF THE  
20 BOARD WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THEIR RECIPIENTS.  
21 AND WE DO THAT WITH PRIDE. IT WAS SINCE 1999, SINCE 1999 THAT  
22 THE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN HAS PROVIDED COLLEGE AND  
23 VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AT-RISK YOUNG LADIES, GIVING THEM  
24 AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE AND TO ENHANCE  
25 THEIR FUTURES. SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE COMMISSION HAS OFFERED



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1 CLOSE TO 300 SCHOLARSHIPS TO YOUNG WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY  
2 OF LOS ANGELES. I SAID 300. THEY DESERVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE,  
3 THE COMMISSION DOES, FOR DOING SO. [APPLAUSE.] AS YOU KNOW,  
4 THIS COMMISSION IS DEDICATED TO SERVING AS A POSITIVE ROLE  
5 MODEL FOR THE RECIPIENTS AND MENTORS, THE YOUNG WOMEN  
6 THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THEIR SCHOLARSHIP. THEY ARE UNDER  
7 THE TUTELAGE, THE MENTORSHIP OF THE COMMISSION FOR THAT PERIOD  
8 OF TIME AND BEYOND. THEY RECEIVE VALUABLE INFORMATION FROM  
9 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS ON TOPICS SUCH AS WOMEN'S  
10 HEALTH, DATING ABUSE, CONSUMER LITERACY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF  
11 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND PHYSICAL FITNESS. EACH YEAR, A NUMBER OF  
12 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED SEEMS TO GROW. TODAY IS NO EXCEPTION. AND  
13 SO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS HONORED TO PRESENT SOME 10  
14 YOUNG LADIES WITH 1,000 DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS FROM EACH  
15 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. THE TWO SPECIAL YOUNG WOMEN WHO ARE  
16 RECEIVING THE SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT ARE JASMINE  
17 BROOKS AND RAVEN JACKSON. LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE,  
18 WILL YOU? [APPLAUSE.] MS. BROOKS, AS WE REFER TO HER, IS  
19 PURSUING AN ASSOCIATES OF ARTS DEGREE IN BUSINESS FROM MOUNT  
20 SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE. HER LONG-TERM GOAL IS TO BE SELF  
21 SUFFICIENT BY BECOMING A RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LICENSED  
22 REAL ESTATE APPRAISER. SHE PLANS ON WORKING WHILE ATTENDING  
23 COLLEGE AND IS ALWAYS MAKING AN EFFORT TO BETTER HERSELF. SHE  
24 IS CURRENTLY TAKING JOB PREPARATION CLASSES AT CHRYSALIS, A  
25 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. MS. BROOKS HAS



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1 BEEN DESCRIBED BY HER FORMER TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS AS BEING  
2 MATURE, POSITIVE AND A LEADER RATHER THAN A FOLLOWER. A BIG  
3 ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THIS YOUNG LADY FOR HER EFFORT, JASMINE  
4 BROOKS. [APPLAUSE.] RAVEN JACKSON. MS. JACKSON GRADUATED WITH  
5 HONORS FROM LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY AND IS CURRENTLY  
6 ENROLLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S PUBLIC  
7 POLICY MASTERS PROGRAM. GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE AS THEY  
8 FIGHT ON. [APPLAUSE.] SHE HAS COMPLETED A SEVEN-MONTH  
9 INTERNSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
10 OFFICE FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND WHILE A STUDENT AT  
11 LOYOLA, SHE SERVED AS A RESEARCH ASSISTANT AND WAS ONE OF THE  
12 200 PRESENTERS AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY'S FOURTH ANNUAL  
13 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM. HER DISPLAY WAS HONORED AS  
14 THE MOST EFFECTIVE IN THE CATEGORY OF COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE;  
15 THAT IS BRAIN AND LEARNING, AND WAS FEATURED IN VARIOUS LOS  
16 ANGELES NEWSPAPERS ONLINE. I THINK WE SHOULD GIVE HER A BIG  
17 ROUND OF APPLAUSE BECAUSE OF WHAT SHE'S DONE. SHE FIGHTS ON.  
18 AND WE THANK HER FOR HER PRESENTATION TODAY, RAVEN JACKSON,  
19 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS  
20 ABSENT, I'M PLEASED TO MAKE THE NEXT TWO PRESENTATIONS ON HIS  
21 BEHALF. SARAH HARING AND GINA VELASQUEZ. MS. HARING GRADUATED  
22 FROM BLAIR HIGH SCHOOL, IS A CHEERLEADER FOR BLAIR HIGH  
23 SCHOOL, PLANS TO CONTINUE HER EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
24 CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS. SHE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT CARING FOR  
25 ANIMALS, AND HER GOAL IS TO EARN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN



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1 VETERINARY SCIENCE. IN 2012 SHE RECEIVED A BLACK BELT IN  
2 CHINESE KEMPO, KARATE. AND SHE WAS RECENTLY HONORED AT THE BOB  
3 WHITE INVITATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT. SHE'S ALSO A PEER  
4 GROUP LEADER AND SPOKESPERSON FOR TWO DRAGON MARTIAL ARTS  
5 STUDIOS IN BULLYING CAMPAIGN. WE WANT TO GIVE HER A BIG ROUND  
6 OF APPLAUSE. WE SHALL MAINTAIN OUR DISTANCE. BUT THE POINT IS  
7 GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR MS. HARING. [APPLAUSE.]  
8 AND NOW WE TURN TO MS. VELASQUEZ WHO IS CURRENTLY PURSUING HER  
9 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK FROM CALIFORNIA STATE  
10 UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES. SHE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT WORKING WITH  
11 CURRENT AND FORMER FOSTER YOUTH. AND HER GOAL IS TO OBTAIN A  
12 PHD. MS. VELASQUEZ HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH MANY VOLUNTEER  
13 COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY  
14 FOUNDATION AND CONTINUES TO BE A PEER MENTOR FOR FOSTER AND  
15 PROBATION YOUTH. SHE HAS STRONG COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND IS  
16 FREQUENTLY SOUGHT AFTER AS A SPEAKER. AND SO WE TAKE THIS  
17 OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE HER AND TO PRESENT HER WITH HER  
18 PRESENTATION. JULIANA VALASQUEZ. [MUSIC.]

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THAT WAS SPECIAL.  
21 [LAUGHTER.] ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WE'LL PROCEED WITH  
22 YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT'S ALWAYS AN HONOR TO  
25 BE A PART OF THESE PRESENTATIONS BECAUSE THE COMMISSION ON THE



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1 STATUS OF WOMEN, BESIDES THE GREAT WORK THAT THEY DO IN  
2 ADVOCATING -- [LAUGHTER.] IT'S A FUNNY ONE. ALL RIGHT. ON  
3 BEHALF OF ADVOCATING FOR WOMEN AND THE KIND OF PROGRAMS THAT  
4 THEY NEED, AND THEY DO A GREAT WORK ALL THE TIME, THEY REALLY  
5 ARE PART OF RAISING MONEY, AS WELL. SO THAT THESE YOUNG WOMEN  
6 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GREAT SCHOLARSHIPS. SO I'M VERY PROUD  
7 TO INTRODUCE THE TWO HONOREES, WHO THEY TELL ME ARE FAIRLY  
8 TENACIOUS AND VERY MOTIVATED AND DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE THE  
9 GOALS THAT THEY HAVE SET OUT. SO I'M VERY PROUD TO PRESENT  
10 THEM. FIRST OF ALL, MARIA JUVILLO. RIGHT? ON THIS SIDE. THANK  
11 YOU, MARIA. MARIA IS CURRENTLY PURSUING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN  
12 ECONOMICS AT MILLS COLLEGE WHERE SHE ALSO COMPETES AS A MEMBER  
13 OF THE SOCCER TEAM. SHE IS A DEDICATED COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AND  
14 HAS LEANT HER TIME AND TALENTS TO VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL  
15 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, I  
16 UNDERSTAND, OVER AT THE L.A. MISSION. SO CONGRATULATIONS FOR  
17 THAT. WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR ALL OF HER  
18 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND WE WANT TO WISH HER A GREAT DEAL OF  
19 SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE, WHICH I KNOW SHE'S GOING TO HAVE.  
20 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT WE HAVE CHRISTINA ROMERO.  
21 AND CHRISTINA GRADUATED FROM ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL WITH A 4.0  
22 G.P.A. WOW. SHE IS GOING TO BE PURSUING A BIOLOGY DEGREE AT  
23 THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA. SHE'S  
24 DETERMINED TO BECOME A CARDIAC SURGEON AND PLANS TO WORK  
25 TIRELESSLY IN ACCESSING HEALTHCARE THROUGHOUT HER CAREER TO





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1 MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS A GOOD ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE. SHE IS  
2 ALSO PASSIONATE ABOUT PUBLIC SERVICE, AS WELL. SHE VOLUNTEERS  
3 WITH THE SALICIAN BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB. SHE'S ALSO VOLUNTEERED  
4 AT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF YOU,  
5 CHRISTINE. GREAT JOB. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU. MIGHT COME  
6 BACK AND BE A SURGEON HERE AT L.A. COUNTY. CONGRATULATIONS.  
7 [APPLAUSE.] I WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE COMMISSION ON THE  
8 STATUS OF WOMEN AS WELL AS ALL OF THE YOUNG WOMEN THAT ARE  
9 RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS TODAY. I THINK IT'S ALWAYS AN  
10 INSPIRATION TO HAVE SOMEBODY WHO'S ALSO THERE TO SUPPORT YOU,  
11 RIGHT? AND SO THAT YOU KNOW THAT THE WOMEN HERE IN L.A. COUNTY  
12 ARE SUPPORTIVE OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO A  
13 GREAT OUTCOME. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE ARE VERY HONORED TO PRESENT  
18 TWO SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO DESIREE -- I'LL TRY TO DO THIS  
19 RIGHT. GENARLLO. DESIREE GRADUATED FROM CHATSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL  
20 AND PLANS TO ATTEND U.C.L.A., UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS  
21 ANGELES, THIS FALL. IT'S VERY GOOD CHOICE. SHE DEMONSTRATES  
22 PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, MOTIVATION AND DEDICATION, AND WAS  
23 COMMENDED BY HER EXCEPTIONAL ATTENDANCE. KEY COMPONENT TO A  
24 BRIGHTER FUTURE ADVOCATES FOR EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL PEOPLE  
25 SPECIFICALLY FOR IMPROVING THE STATUS OF WOMEN. DESIREE, LET



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1 ME PRESENT YOU WITH A CERTIFICATE. AND THE SECOND RECIPIENT IS  
2 VERONICA DURAN. GRADUATED FROM JACK LONDON HIGH SCHOOL IN VAN  
3 NUYS AND IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING SUMMER SESSION AT MISSION  
4 COMMUNITY COLLEGE. IN THE FALL SHE WILL BE PURSUING AN  
5 ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FROM VALLEY COLLEGE. HER ASPIRATION  
6 IS TO BECOME A MEDICAL ASSISTANT AND WORK IN THE CHILD  
7 DEVELOPMENT FIELD. VERONICA'S VALUES AND APPRECIATION FOR  
8 OTHERS WHO HAVE CARED FOR HER HELPS HER STAY FOCUSED ON  
9 ACHIEVING HER GOALS. CONGRATULATIONS, VERONICA.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, PLEASE.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
14 FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO THE WOMEN'S  
15 COMMISSION FOR THEIR ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF THESE VERY  
16 IMPORTANT DOLLARS TO THESE VERY SPECIAL YOUNG LADIES. OUR  
17 FIRST HONOREE IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT IS SHIRLEY BROWN. SHE  
18 ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL AT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY IN INGLEWOOD. SHE  
19 PLANS TO PURSUE HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL  
20 BUSINESS AT NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY WHILE ATTENDING ST.  
21 MARY'S SHE VOLUNTEERED WITH THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND  
22 PARTICIPATED IN YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND DRAMA PROGRAMS AS WELL AS  
23 THE ANIME CLUB AND THE ROBOTICS TEAM. FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS,  
24 SHIRLEY HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN OUR LOS ANGELES  
25 COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY'S JUVENILE JUSTICE CRIME PREVENTION



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1 ACT PROGRAM. HOW ABOUT A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR SHIRLEY?  
2 [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS JEAN ELOISE WHO SHE IS A FORMER COUNTY OF  
3 WOMEN'S COMMISSION EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT. SHE  
4 CURRENTLY ATTENDS LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE AND IS MAJORING IN  
5 CHILD DEVELOPMENT. HER GOAL IS TO BECOME A PRESCHOOL TEACHER  
6 AND ONE DAY OWN AND OPERATE A CHILD DAYCARE CENTER. GINA IS  
7 PASSIONATE ABOUT THE CARING OF CHILDREN AND CURRENTLY WORKS AS  
8 A RECREATION LEADER FOR THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT'S AFTER SCHOOL  
9 PROGRAM, ASSISTING STUDENTS GRADES ONE THROUGH FIVE.  
10 CONGRATULATIONS, GINA. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. LET ME  
13 NOW ACKNOWLEDGE THE PRESENCE OF THE COMMISSION, VITA WARD, AND  
14 TO MAKE REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION, WE'RE GOING TO  
15 ASK THE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON, ALICE  
16 PEDROSIAN TO HAVE BRIEF REMARKS. ALICE?

17

18 **ALICE PEDROSIAN:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. AND WE'D LIKE TO  
19 THANK ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS. THE COMMISSION EXISTS BECAUSE OF  
20 YOU. WE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING APPOINTMENTS  
21 AND SEATED IN THE AUDIENCE ARE COMMISSIONER DORA DELAROSA,  
22 WOULD YOU PLEASE STAND UP? DISTRICT 4, COMMISSIONER GIRDA  
23 GOVEN. COMMISSIONER 2, MYSELF. BECKY SHELVIN, COMMISSIONER  
24 SHELVIN, FROM DISTRICT 5 AND COMMISSIONER WARD FROM -- DID I  
25 MISS ONE? WHO DID I MISS? OH COMMISSIONER CROWLY I DIDN'T SEE



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1 HER COME IN. COMMISSIONER CROWLY, AS WELL, YOUR APPOINTMENT.  
2 WHAT A THRILL IT IS TO BE A PART OF THIS WORK. THE YOUNG  
3 LADIES THAT STAND BEFORE YOU HAVE OVERCOME DIFFICULTY, BUT  
4 THEY'RE GOING TO BE THE FUTURE. THEY'RE EITHER GOING TO BE  
5 SITTING ON THE COMMISSION REPRESENTING ALL OF US OR SITTING  
6 RIGHT HERE AS A SUPERVISOR. THAT'S OUR HOPE. THANK YOU AGAIN  
7 FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR WORK AND OUR PRESENT COMMISSIONER  
8 RITA WARD. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SPEAKER:** I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR THEIR SUPPORT  
11 FOR THESE WOMEN. THEY ARE US. WE WERE THEM. THEY WILL BE YOU.  
12 THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE  
15 FOR THESE ASPIRING ACADEMICS, LEADERS, SPORTS FIGURES AND THE  
16 LIKE. THEY DESERVE IT, THEY DESERVE IT, THEY DESERVE IT.  
17 [APPLAUSE.] WELL, AS WE CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS,  
18 WE WELCOME TO THE PODIUM THE SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION AS THEY  
19 MAKE THEIR SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION TODAY. WE'RE PLEASED TO  
20 HAVE WITH US THE PRESIDENT OR THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION,  
21 ELEANOR MONTANIO AND WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY  
22 JORDAN SOSA. AND THERE ARE TWO OTHER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS,  
23 JAMES YOUNG AND JOSE MARCIL. SO EACH YEAR SINCE 2007, THE  
24 SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO ASSIST HIGH  
25 SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO ASPIRE TO HIGHER EDUCATION. TODAY WE HAVE



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1 THE HONOR OF RECOGNIZING THREE, ONE OF WHOM IS HERE, BECAUSE  
2 THEY DEMONSTRATED NOTEWORTHY EDUCATIONAL AND PERSONAL  
3 ACHIEVEMENTS. AND WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT JORDAN HAS COME  
4 FORWARD. HE IS AN EXEMPLARY STUDENT, GRADUATED FROM ST.  
5 ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL WITH A G.P.A. OF 3.58. HE HAS BEEN A  
6 MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, THE CALIFORNIA  
7 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AND THE VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM. SO HE'S  
8 AN ASPIRING STUDENT SCHOLAR AND ATHLETE. HE ALSO PAYS  
9 ATTENTION TO TRACK AND FIELD AS HE HAS BEEN MEMBERS OF THOSE  
10 TEAMS, AS WELL. SO WE WANT TO CELEBRATE THIS YOUNG MAN AND THE  
11 OTHER TWO YOUNG MEN FOR ACHIEVING THAT WHICH THEY HAVE ALREADY  
12 ACCOMPLISHED. AND WE WANT TO GIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO THE  
13 SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR ITS RECOGNITION FOR FUNDAMENTAL  
14 IMPORTANCE OF INVESTING IN EDUCATION. SO WE THANK YOU AND  
15 WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION, ELEANOR  
16 MONTANYA. ELEANOR?

17

18 **ELEANOR MONTANIO:** HONORABLE SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND  
19 HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO THANK YOU ALSO FOR  
20 HOSTING THE BREAKFAST. AND I WANT TO THANK -- WE'RE REALLY  
21 PROUD OF THE THREE AWARDEES THAT WE'RE HONORING TODAY AND I  
22 WANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT MY COMMISSIONS ARE IN THE AUDIENCE. AND  
23 ALSO THE PARENTS OF JORDAN SOSA, INCLUDING HIS NEW BABY  
24 BROTHER, ONLY ONE MONTH OLD. AND ALSO I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT





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1 I THANK COMMISSION SERVICES, WHO ARE THE BEST OF L.A. COUNTY.

2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO I'VE BEEN  
5 CONSCRIPTED THIS MORNING TO DO THAT WHICH IS -- DON KNABE WILL  
6 MOCK ME FOR THIS. I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST. THIS IS SUPERVISOR  
7 ANTONOVICH'S WEEKLY PET ADOPTION PRESENTATION. I WANT TO SAY  
8 FROM THE BEGINNING, I'M NOT AS CAPABLE OF DOING IT AS WELL AS  
9 HE DOES, SO I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE BEBE. THIS IS BEBE. YOU SAY  
10 GOOD MORNING TO BEBE. AND B, BEBE, THAT'S ABOUT THE BEST THAT  
11 I CAN DO UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS IS A TOY CHIHUAHUA MIX.  
12 FEMALE. THREE MONTHS. SAY HELLO TO BEBE. [LAUGHTER.] IF YOU  
13 ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING TO KNOW BEBE BETTER, PLEASE CALL  
14 562-256-1364. 526-256-1364. THANK YOU, BEBE, YOU CAN BE  
15 EXCUSED NOW. BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR BEBE, LADIES AND  
16 GENTLEMEN. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES WHO WORKS  
17 VERY HARD TO TAKE CARE OF THE ANIMALS THAT ARE NEEDING  
18 ADOPTION. WE NOW TURN TO THE FOURTH DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR DON  
19 KNABE, WHO SHOULD HAVE PRESENTED BEBE BUT DECIDED OTHERWISE.  
20 THANK YOU OTHERWISE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** I YIELD TO THE CHAIR. ALL RIGHT. THEY MADE THE  
23 BOAT. ALL RIGHT. WITH ME UP HERE I'VE GOT MAYOR BOB KENNEDY,  
24 COUNCILMEMBER OLE OLSON AND RALPH MORROW FROM THE GREAT CITY  
25 OF AVALON. AVALON IS CELEBRATING THEIR 100TH BIRTHDAY. THE



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1 TOWN STARTED BACK WITH A POPULATION OF 100 IN 1887 IT WAS  
2 NAMED BY AN ISLAND-WIDE OWNER GEORGE SHADOW'S SISTER-IN-LAW  
3 ETTA WHITNEY WHO WAS SAID TO HAVE NAMED THE TOWN FOR THE KING  
4 ARTHUR LEGEND OF IDYLIC ISLAND VALLEY. THIS ENCAMPMENT WAS THE  
5 LARGEST SETTLEMENT ON CATALINA ISLAND AND WAS COMPRISED OF  
6 SEASONAL TENTS. BOY HAVE THINGS CHANGED, HUH? THE ISLAND WAS  
7 PURCHASED FROM GEORGE SHADOW FOR 130,000 DOLLARS BY THE  
8 BANNING FAMILY. IN 1894 THEY FORMED THE SANTA CATALINA ISLAND  
9 COMPANY. IN 1919, WILLIAM WRIGLEY, THE CHEWING GUM MAGNET,  
10 FELL IN LOVE WITH THE ISLAND AND HE BECAME ONE OF THE MAIN  
11 INVESTORS WHEN HE PURCHASED THE SHARES FROM THE BANNINGS.  
12 STARTING IN 1921, I'M STILL A CUBBY FAN, THE CHICAGO CUBS ALSO  
13 OWNED BY WRIGLEY USED THE ISLAND FOR THE SPRING TRAINING. IT'S  
14 BEEN SUBJECT TO THE LAWS PASSED BY THE LONG BEACH DISTRICT  
15 WHEN THE DISTRICT VOTED IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION, AVALON'S  
16 RESIDENTS DID NOT APPROVE AND DECIDED TO INCORPORATE THEIR OWN  
17 CITY. WOW, THAT'S HOW LUA LARRY'S WAS BORN. NOW I KNOW WHY. A  
18 GOVERNING BOARD WAS ESTABLISHED APRIL OF 1913 AND OVERSAW THE  
19 INCORPORATION ON JUNE 26TH, 1913. DURING WORLD WAR II, THE  
20 ISLAND WAS CLOSED TO TOURISTS AND USED FOR MILITARY TRAINING  
21 PURPOSES. TODAY, CLOSE TO ONE MILLION PEOPLE VISIT THE ISLAND  
22 EACH AND EVERY YEAR TO PARTICIPATE IN MARATHONS, TRIATHLONS,  
23 FLY FISHING, PARA-SAILING, TOURS, JAZZ FESTIVALS, BLUES  
24 FESTIVALS, AND THE BEAUTIFUL TRIPS TO THE CONSERVANCY TO THE  
25 INNER ISLAND, TO THE INTERIOR, AND MOST RECENTLY THEY ADDED



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1 ZIP LINING WHICH HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE MANY BEAUTIFUL  
2 ATTRACTIONS OVER THERE. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY  
3 COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD, WE WANT TO SAY HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY  
4 TO THE CITY OF AVALON AND WISH YOU 100 MORE. SO HAPPY  
5 BIRTHDAY. [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AVALON IN THE HOUSE.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** AVALON IS IN THE HOUSE.

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11 **BOB KENNEDY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE, FOR THIS  
12 RECOGNITION. WE PLAN A WEEK LONG FESTIVE EVENT ON THE ISLAND I  
13 GUESS STARTING WITH THIS RECOGNITION HERE FOLLOWED BY A FISH  
14 FRY AND A PRACTICE RUN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION ONLY  
15 TO BE UPSTAGED BY OUR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION. SO COME JOIN  
16 US. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ONCE AGAIN CONGRATULATIONS TO  
21 THE CITY OF AVALON. WE NOW TURN TO THE FIFTH DISTRICT,  
22 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY -- I'M SORRY, TO THE THIRD DISTRICT,  
23 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. MR. CHAIRMAN, WE'VE -- I HAVE SEVERAL  
24 PRESENTATIONS. I'M VERY PLEASED TO MAKE. AND I WOULD ASK THE  
25 FOLKS FROM CAMP GONZALEZ AND THEIR WHOLE DELEGATION TO COME



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1 FORWARD. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LET ME -- FOR THE PAST THREE  
2 YEARS, DAVID GONZALES HIGH SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE  
3 OF EDUCATION FACILITY AT CAMP DAVID GONZALES IN MALIBU HAS,  
4 UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF TEACHER TY KASTENDY ENGAGED MEMBERS OF  
5 THE SCIENCE CLASSES AT THE SCHOOL IN THE SOLAR CUP  
6 COMPETITION, A BOAT-BUILDING CONTEST THAT CHALLENGES STUDENT  
7 COMPETITORS TO BUILD A 15-FOOT ELECTRIC AND SOLAR POWERED  
8 BOAT. SPONSORED BY THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN  
9 CALIFORNIA AND THE LAS VIRGENES WATER DISTRICT AND WORKING  
10 WITH PRINCIPAL ZAN MASON AND PROJECT DIRECTOR MARK VARELLA, A  
11 TEAM OF CAMP GONZALES STUDENTS LEARNED THE WRITING,  
12 ENGINEERING, DESIGNING, BUILDING AND MATH AND COMMUNICATION  
13 SKILLS NECESSARY TO BUILD THE BOAT AND THANKS TO THE  
14 CONTRIBUTIONS OF MANY DIFFERENT BOYS OVER THE COURSE OF SEVEN  
15 MONTHS, A FOUR-MAN GONZALES TEAM COMPETED IN THE RACE AT LAKE  
16 SKINNER IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY AND THEY FINISHED SIXTH OVERALL  
17 OUT OF FORTY-EIGHT SCHOOLS, GIVE THEM A HAND, AND PLACED FIRST  
18 IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT CONTEST WHEN STUDENT  
19 GILBERT BARRIOS, WHO HAD TAUGHT HIMSELF MULTIPLE GRAPHIC  
20 DESIGN PROGRAMS, PRODUCED A WINNING ANIMATED P.S.A. ON WATER  
21 CONSERVATION AND WE'RE GOING TO SEE THAT IN A MOMENT. THE  
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
23 CONGRATULATE AND RECOGNIZE DAVID GONZALES HIGH SCHOOL AND  
24 STUDENT PARTICIPANTS AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF  
25 EDUCATION, THE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT, SCIENCE TEACHER TY



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1 KASTANDY AND STUDENT GILBERT BARRIOS AND WE HEREBY COMMEND ALL  
2 OF YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING AND INSPIRING WORK ON THE SOLAR  
3 CUP COMPETITION AND WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR SINCERE  
4 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WELL-EARNED HONORS WITH BEST WISHES  
5 FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL FUTURE ENDEAVORS. AND I THINK IT  
6 PAYS TO TAKE A MOMENT TO SAY A WORD ABOUT CAMP DAVID GONZALES  
7 AND THE STAFF THERE. THIS IS -- WE READ A LOT ABOUT THE  
8 FAILURES IN OUR SOCIETY. AND FAILURES MAKE NEWS. BUT SUCCESSES  
9 UNFORTUNATELY DON'T MAKE THE SAME KIND OF NEWS. AND I THINK  
10 IT'S INSTRUCTIVE TO ALL OF US WHO TOIL IN THESE VINEYARDS AND  
11 TO PEOPLE WHO OBSERVE, TO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE'S A LOT OF  
12 TALENT IN THESE CAMPS OF OURS AND IN THE SCHOOLS WE OPERATE,  
13 TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF TALENT. IT'S JUST GOT TO BE RECOGNIZED  
14 AND CHANNELED. AND IN THE CASE OF MR. BARRIOS, I THINK IT'S A  
15 CLASSIC CASE IN POINT THAT SOMEBODY WHO HAD THE INNATE TALENT,  
16 GOT THE ASSISTANCE AND THE INSPIRATION OF HIS TEACHERS AND  
17 STAFF AND DID SOMETHING VERY SUCCESSFUL. THAT ALSO GOES FOR  
18 THE GENTLEMAN WHO BUILT THE BOAT AND COMPETED QUITE WELL  
19 ACROSS THE REGION, SIXTH OUT OF FORTY-TWO IS BETTER THAN I  
20 USUALLY DO IN A TEN-K RACE SO I LOOK UP TO YOU IN THAT REGARD.  
21 AND IT REALLY SPEAKS WELL NOT JUST FOR THE CAMP AND FOR THE  
22 STAFF BUT FOR THE INNATE INTELLIGENCE AND TALENTS THAT EXIST  
23 IN THESE KIDS IF THEY CAN ONLY BE EMBRACED AND NURTURED AND  
24 GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO FLOWER. AND THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENED  
25 HERE. SO THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO BRING YOU ALL DOWN HERE AND



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1 RECOGNIZE YOU. SO WHO'S GOING TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CAMP?  
2 TY, WELL YOU'RE GOING TO GET TWO, THEN. BECAUSE I HAVE ONE FOR  
3 YOU, TOO, TY. ALL RIGHT. THAT'S A GOOD ONE. TY, THIS IS FOR  
4 YOU. MATH TEACHERS HAVE A TOUGH JOB. [APPLAUSE.] AND BEFORE I  
5 PRESENT THIS ONE TO GILBERT BARRIOS, I'D LIKE TO ASK THE  
6 AUDIO/VISUAL PEOPLE TO SHOW US WHY HE'S HERE. YEAH, LET'S DIM  
7 THE LIGHTS A LITTLE BIT. [MUSIC.] [ANIMATED VIDEO.]  
8 [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL IF YOU CAN GET THE LIGHTS BACK UP. I  
11 THINK YOU HAVE A FUTURE. MADISON AVENUE OR WE'LL KEEP YOU IN  
12 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND YOU CAN WORK IN THE GREAT THIRD  
13 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. WE HAVE A FEW P.R. AGENCIES THERE.  
14 THAT'S A REALLY OUTSTANDING PIECE OF WORK. AND I DON'T THINK  
15 IF WE HAD SAID AHEAD OF TIME THAT IT WAS DONE BY ONE OF OUR  
16 STUDENTS AT CAMP GONZALES, THAT ANYBODY WOULD HAVE DOUBTED  
17 THAT IT WAS DONE PROFESSIONALLY. WELL, YOU'VE GOT NOTHING BUT  
18 GOOD THINGS AHEAD OF YOU IF YOU FOCUS ON YOUR TALENTS AND  
19 YOU'VE GOT GREAT TALENTS. SO, GILBERT, I WANTED TO PRESENT  
20 THIS TO YOU ON BEHALF OF BOARD. THIS IS SIGNED BY ALL FIVE OF  
21 US TO RECOGNIZE THIS, NUMBER ONE, NUMBER ONE IN THE P.S.A.  
22 COMPETITION. AND WE WANT TO -- GIVE HIM A HAND ANOTHER HAND.  
23 [APPLAUSE.] AND WE WANT TO COMMEND YOU FOR THIS OUTSTANDING  
24 WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE ALSO EXTEND THE WELL-DESERVED  
25 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST PLACE FINISH IN THE PUBLIC





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1 SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT COMPETITION. AND WE WISH YOU ALL THE  
2 SUCCESS IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
3 HEARING NOTHING BUT GOOD THINGS FROM YOU IN THE YEARS AHEAD.  
4 CONGRATULATIONS, GILBERT. [APPLAUSE.] WANT TO SAY A WORD?

5

6 **GILBERT BARRIO:** ALL I GOT TO SAY, REALLY, IS LIKE YOU WERE  
7 SAYING EARLIER, THERE'S A LOT OF TALENT OUT THERE. SOME PEOPLE  
8 DON'T REALIZE. AND WHERE I WAS AT, THERE WAS A LOT OF PROGRAMS  
9 AND A LOT OF THINGS TO SEE THAT WERE MISSING OUT ON A WHOLE  
10 LOT OF ADVENTURE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. BUT IT COULD BE  
11 REALLY HELPFUL FOR THOSE KIDS THAT REALLY NEED IT WHO ARE IN  
12 THE SYSTEM. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU GUYS FOR WELCOMING ME AND  
13 MY BOYS AND MY SUPPORTERS AND MY FAMILY. I WON'T FORGET ABOUT  
14 THIS. IT IS ONE OF THE GREAT EXPERIENCES OF MY LIFE. THANK  
15 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK WE'RE GOING TO FORGET ABOUT  
18 THIS, EITHER. LET ME ASK TY TO SAY A WORD ON BEHALF OF THE  
19 SCHOOL.

20

21 **TY KASTENDY:** YOU KNOW, IT'S REALLY FUN TO BE A TEACHER AND GO  
22 BEYOND THE TEXTBOOK AND TO TAKE THE KIDS AND TO BUILD A BOAT.  
23 OUR TWO DRIVERS ARE HERE. AND WHAT'S GREAT IS THEY HAD NEVER  
24 DRIVEN A BOAT BEFORE. SO WE GOT HELP FROM THE PEOPLE AT  
25 WESTLAKE AND THE LAS VIRGENES WATER DISTRICT, AND THE NEXT



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1    THING YOU KNOW, THEY'RE GOING FOR 90 MINUTES AT A TIME. SO  
2    IT'S FUN AS A TEACHER TO BE IN THE CLASSROOM. IT'S GREAT TO GO  
3    BEYOND THE CLASSROOM AND GIVE THEM REAL LIFE EXPERIENCE. THANK  
4    YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT. AND FOR PROBATION. TAKING A LITTLE  
5    BIT OF A RISK AND ALLOWING US TO DO THINGS OUTSIDE THE BOX.  
6    BUT IT'S REALLY FUN. I HOPE IT PAYS OFF. [APPLAUSE.]  
7    YAROSLAVSKY.

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9    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME ASK. I DIDN'T SEE YOU HERE. JERRY  
10   POWERS. CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER.

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12   **JERRY POWERS:** I THINK CERTAINLY THE THEME FOR THIS, SUPERVISOR  
13   YAROSLAVSKY HIT ON IT, IS WE HAVE SOME EXTREMELY TALENTED KIDS  
14   UP HERE. WE HAVE MANY MORE OF THEM IN OUR CAMP SYSTEM AND IN  
15   OUR PROBATION SYSTEM. OUR JOB, FRANKLY, AS PROBATION STAFF AND  
16   AS EDUCATORS IS TO FIND THESE KIDS, MOTIVATE THEM AND LET THEM  
17   GET TO WORK ON STUFF THAT REALLY ENERGIZES THEM AND TURNS THEM  
18   TO POSITIVE EVENTS AND POSITIVE, PRODUCTIVE THINGS IN THEIR  
19   LIVES. THESE ARE CERTAINLY THREE EXAMPLES OF WHAT CAN HAPPEN  
20   WHEN YOU TAKE DEDICATED PEOPLE AND YOU PUT THEM WITH THESE  
21   KIDS AND GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO FLOURISH. SO CONGRATULATIONS,  
22   YOU GUYS. AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STAFF, PROBATION STAFF  
23   AND EDUCATION STAFF OUT AT CAMP GONZALES. THEY'VE DONE A GREAT  
24   JOB. [APPLAUSE.]

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M GOING TO ASK THE FOLKS TO STAY UP HERE A  
2    FEW MINUTES BECAUSE THE NEXT PERSON I WANT TO HONOR IS NO  
3    STRANGER TO ANYBODY UP HERE. BUT SHE -- CAROL, COME ON UP  
4    HERE. FRANK? WHERE'S FRANK? OH. ALL RIGHT. SOMEBODY IN THE  
5    HOUSE HAS TO MAKE A LIVING. BECAUSE YOU CERTAINLY DON'T, YOU  
6    DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO DO THAT. CAROL BIONDI HAS BEEN THE  
7    HEART AND SOUL OF WHAT'S GOING ON AT CAMP DAVID GONZALES. I  
8    APPOINTED YOU TO THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION BACK IN  
9    1999 WHEN YOUR CLOSE FRIEND NANCY DALEY TOOK YOU AND ME OUT TO  
10   LUNCH TO INTRODUCE YOU TO ME. AND I WAS SOLD. THERE IS NO  
11   PERSON WHO I KNOW WHO HAS HAD AS MUCH PASSION, PERSISTENCE,  
12   INDEFATIGABILITY ABOUT FOCUSING ON KIDS AND THEN YOU'VE GOTTEN  
13   INVOLVED IN THE PROBATION FIELD AS KIND OF A SIDELIGHT BUT  
14   TOOK OVER THE -- YOU BECAME THE PERSONIFICATION OF WHAT COULD  
15   BE DONE AT OUR PROBATION CAMPS AND WHAT'S GONE ON HERE WITH  
16   THESE YOUNG MEN IS NO SMALL PART DUE TO THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND  
17   THE PERSISTENCE THAT YOU SHOWED IN WHAT COULD BE DONE AT CAMP  
18   DAVID GONZALEZ AND WHAT YOU'RE DOING AT SOME OF OUR OTHER  
19   CAMPS. SO WE WANTED TO HONOR YOU. AND I'M NOT GOING TO READ  
20   THE ENTIRE BIO, BUT I WANTED TO LET THE PUBLIC KNOW WHO YOU  
21   ARE. YOU'VE SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE  
22   ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY  
23   PREVENTION AND WERE APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR ARNOLD  
24   SCHWARZENEGGER AND GOVERNOR BROWN TO SERVE ON THE CORRECTIONS  
25   STANDARD AUTHORITY BOARD WHERE YOU'VE DONE SOME GOOD WORK FOR



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1 US, UNDER GRAY DAVIS, GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS, YOU SERVED ON THE  
2 CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE REDESIGN STAKEHOLDERS GROUP AND FOR  
3 THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS YOU WORKED TO DEVELOP A BEST PRACTICES  
4 MODEL AT CAMP DAVID GONZALES FOR JUVENILES AND THIS IS ONE OF  
5 YOUR WORK. OUR YOUTH AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS ARE THE  
6 BENEFICIARIES OF YOUR PERSISTENT ADVOCACY FOR IMPROVED  
7 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH SERVICES AND  
8 IMPROVED NUTRITION. YOUR WASHINGTON, D.C. ADVOCACY WAS  
9 INSTRUMENTAL IN MAKING CHAFEE FUNDING AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT  
10 HOUSING FOR TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH LEAVING THE FOSTER CARE  
11 SYSTEM. YOUR PAST HONORS INCLUDE THE FIRST NANCY M. DALEY  
12 FOUNDERS' AWARD FROM THE UNITED FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN. THE  
13 HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES' LAMAXIMA AWARD, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
14 COMMISSION FOR WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD, PUBLIC COUNCIL  
15 COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT  
16 OF PROBATION VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD AND THE ALLIANCE FOR  
17 CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD. AND ON MAY NINTH,  
18 YOU WERE HONORED BY THE LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL CENTER FOR JUVENILE  
19 LAW WITH SISTER JANET HARRIS JUVENILE ADVOCATE AWARD. CAROL IS  
20 MARRIED TO FRANK BIONDI, A VERY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN. THEY  
21 HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS AND FOUR GORGEOUS GRANDDAUGHTERS. AND ONE  
22 GRANDSON WHO WAS BORN JUST THREE MONTHS AGO. SO IT'S A FULL  
23 HOUSEHOLD. THE BOARD WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
24 PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO YOU, CAROL. AGAIN, SIGNED BY ALL  
25 FIVE OF US. THIS IS HARDLY AN ADEQUATE THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU



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1 HAVE DONE AND WHAT YOU DO AND WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO  
2 DO. BUT THAT'S ALL WE CAN GIVE. IT'S ALL WE CAN AFFORD. I'M  
3 GOING GET YOU A T-SHIRT THAT SAID "I DEDICATED MY LIFE TO KIDS  
4 AND ALL I GOT WAS THIS LOUSY PROCLAMATION." [LAUGHTER.] BUT  
5 IT'S NOT A LOUSY PROCLAMATION. AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S CUSTOM  
6 MADE.

7

8 **CAROL BIONDI:** BEAUTIFUL.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT COMES WITH THE HEARTFELT GRATITUDE OF ALL  
11 FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE ENTIRE COUNTY FAMILY, FOR  
12 KEEPING US FOCUSED ON OUR MOST TREASURED RESOURCE AND THAT'S  
13 OUR KIDS. NO MATTER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCE THEY FIND THEMSELVES IN,  
14 KIDS ARE KIDS. AND WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
15 TURN THEM INTO THE BEST RESOURCES HUMANITY CAN OFFER, AND YOU  
16 ARE DOING YOUR SHARE AND THEN SOME. THANK YOU, CAROL BIONDI.  
17 [APPLAUSE.] LET ME ASK CAROL TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

18

19 **CAROL BIONDI:** THANK YOU ALL. ESPECIALLY ZEV FOR THIS WONDERFUL  
20 HONOR. AND FRIENDS WHO ARE HERE AND MY FAMILY AND FRANK WHO  
21 HAD TO LEAVE, UNFORTUNATELY, AND MY GRANDDAUGHTER CHARLOTTE,  
22 REPRESENTING ALL MY GRANDCHILDREN WHO COULDN'T BE HERE. AND MY  
23 FRIENDS FROM GONZALES. IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE HERE CELEBRATING  
24 THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS. I'VE SPENT A LOT OF TIME THERE WITH  
25 FRIENDS, COLLECTIVELY PROVING, I BELIEVE, THAT IF WE INVEST IN



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1 THESE YOUNG MEN, THAT ALL OF US BENEFIT. WE'RE GOING TO  
2 CONTINUE TO ASK THE COUNTY TO INVEST AT LEAST AS MUCH AS THEY  
3 ARE IN THE ADULTS. 15 YEARS AGO, ZEV JUST SAID NANCY AND I  
4 WENT TO MEET. I JOINED THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSION. NANCY HAD  
5 REALIZED IN HER WORK AT MACCLAREN HALL THAT CHILDREN IN FOSTER  
6 CARE WEREN'T SAFE. AND THEY NEEDED SOME ADVOCACY. THAT WAS IN  
7 1973. WE'VE COME A LONG WAY. AND IN LARGE PART THAT IS BECAUSE  
8 OF THE WORK OF THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSION AND THE WORK OF TRISH  
9 CURRY, ONE AMAZING ADVOCATE. CITIZENS COMMISSIONS CAN HELP  
10 GOVERNMENTS DO THAT WORK. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
11 WORKED DIRECTLY WITH YOUTH IN L.A. COUNTY IN FOSTER AND THE  
12 PROBATION SYSTEM. WE HAVE TO CONTINUALLY REVIEW AND  
13 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE ARE FLAWS IN THE SYSTEMS. AND WE HAVE  
14 TO MAKE THEM WORK FOR THESE, FOR FAMILIES AND SO THEY WORK FOR  
15 EVERY CHILD EVERY TIME. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE ALL OVER THE  
16 COUNTY WHO DESERVE THIS HONOR AS MUCH AS I DO. AND I ACCEPT  
17 THIS FOR ALL OF US. [APPLAUSE.]

18  
19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I SAID THAT SOMEBODY IN THE FAMILY NEEDS TO  
20 MAKE A LIVING BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW OF A SINGLE HUMAN BEING WHO  
21 IS UP AT THE SAME HOURS OF THE NIGHT THAT I AM. AND THE THING  
22 I GET MOST SATISFACTION OF IS WHEN I GET AN EMAIL FROM YOU AT  
23 2:45 A.M. ABOUT SOMETHING, AND I GET TO SEND YOU A RESPONSE AT  
24 2:47.





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1    **CAROL BIONDI:** THAT IS TRUE.

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE'RE BOTH NUTS.

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5    **CAROL BIONDI:** ON A SUNDAY.

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7    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THERE IS NO HARDER WORKER. NO ONE HAS  
8    DONE MORE THAN YOU HAVE. AND WE ALL APPRECIATE IT. THAT'S A  
9    TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION. THANK YOU, CAROL. [APPLAUSE.]

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11    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH,  
12    SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, FOR THOSE SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AND TO  
13    THE MEN AND WOMEN FROM GONZALES TO CAROL BIONDI, THE  
14    DEPARTMENT STAFF, WE SALUTE YOU FOR YOUR CREATIVITY AND YOUR  
15    INNOVATION AND WE LOOK MORE, EXAMPLES MUCH SUCH FROM THE  
16    DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION. ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR  
17    THOSE YOUNG MEN, FOR THEY ARE GOING TO BE LEADERS AND WE  
18    SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THEM. THANK YOU, ZEV. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
19    LET'S NOW TURN OUR ATTENTION TO THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. WE  
20    BEGIN WITH THOSE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD BY PUBLIC COMMENT ON  
21    THOSE ITEMS THAT ARE LISTED AS CONSENT. WE CALL ON DAVID  
22    ABBER, GEORGIA THOMPSON, ARNOLD SACHS, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL,  
23    ERIC PREVEN, DANIEL GOTTLIEB, LORI MARTIN AND JON NAHHAS. IF  
24    THOSE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES I JUST CALLED WOULD COME FORWARD, WE



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1 CAN BEGIN WITH OUR PUBLIC COMMENT. GEORGIA THOMPSON AND DAVID  
2 ABBNER. MS. THOMPSON, PLEASE COME FORWARD. STAFF ABER?

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4 **DAVID ABBER:** I'M HERE IN LANCASTER

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO BEGIN, SIR?

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO, I WOULD NOT. THANK YOU.

9 WE'LL PROCEED TO LANCASTER AND WE'LL PICK UP THE BALANCE. AND  
10 THEN MS. THOMPSON WILL PROCEED. THEN AFTERWARDS.

11

12 **DAVID ABBER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, STAFF AND CITIZENS. I  
13 LIVE IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT, WHICH AS MR. ANTONOVICH'S AREA.

14 AND I RECALL 25 YEARS AGO WHEN I SPOKE THERE ABOUT THE  
15 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES AND THE CONCERNS THAT I HAD.

16 MR. ANTONOVICH WAS ABLE TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST ME WITH MY  
17 CONCERNS AND ARRANGED MEETINGS WITH THEN EMERY BOND TRAGGER

18 AND ROBERT CHAFFEY WHO WAS THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT WHO  
19 SHORTLY AFTER THAT RESIGNED AND I SEE THE DEPARTMENT, YOU

20 KNOW, IN THE SAME SITUATION, YOU KNOW, 25, 26 YEARS LATER. I  
21 FEEL VERY QUALIFIED. I'M A SUPPORTER OF PROTECTING OUR

22 CHILDREN. I FEEL THAT THIS EXPERIENCE, AND I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING  
23 THIS, I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED TO BE PUT ON THE COMMITTEE

24 TO OVERSEE THIS AS THE CHECKS AND BALANCES THAT YOU GUYS HAVE  
25 PROPOSED. I THINK IT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA. I RECALL THAT MEETING



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1 WITH MR. ANTONOVICH THAT DAY. I WAS A LOT YOUNGER 26 YEARS AGO  
2 AND I CAME THERE AND FELT THAT MR. ANTONOVICH HADN'T DONE HIS  
3 JOB. AND MR. ANTONOVICH DID MORE THAN EXCEL. I OWE HIM AN  
4 APOLOGY THAT DAY. I GUESS I DIDN'T GIVE HIM A CHANCE AT THAT  
5 POINT. I WAS JUST UPSET THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN  
6 SERVICES HAD WRONGFULLY INTERJECTED IN SEPARATING MY DAUGHTER  
7 AND MYSELF FROM HAVING A RELATIONSHIP WRONGFULLY SO. AND AS A  
8 PARENT, I'M SURE YOU COULD UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WOULD BE UPSET  
9 IF THE SYSTEM WAS WRONGFULLY TRYING TO TAKE YOUR CHILD FROM  
10 YOU. I'M SURE ALL PARENTS WOULD FEEL THAT WAY AND OTHER  
11 CITIZENS. AND MR. ANTONOVICH, LIKE I SAID EARLIER, ARRANGED  
12 MEETINGS WITH MR. CHAFFEY, WHO RESIGNED SHORTLY AFTER THAT.  
13 THEY HAD AN INTERIM GUY, I THINK HIS NAME WAS PETER DEGREE  
14 BACK THEN. THAT WAS BACK IN THE LATE '80S. LIKE I SAID, I'M  
15 HERE TODAY, I'D LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED AS ONE OF THOSE 10  
16 PEOPLE PUT ON THIS COMMITTEE. I FELT THAT I'M A VERY OBJECTIVE  
17 PERSON, THAT I'M MORE THAN FAIR, WILLING TO LOOK AT BOTH ENDS  
18 OF THE SPECTRUM AND MAKE THE TOUGH CHOICES AND DECISIONS AND  
19 EXAMINE THE OPERATION OF THIS DEPARTMENT AND TO GIVE MY INPUT  
20 TO HOPEFULLY GET IT THE RIGHT DIRECTION SO THAT OUR CHILDREN  
21 WILL BE SAFE. AND ALL THE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE HELD  
22 ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS IN THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN  
23 BOTH AGAINST BAD AND IRRESPONSIBLE PARENTS AS WELL AS A  
24 DEPARTMENT THAT MAYBE IS NOT, YOU KNOW, MEETING THE RULES AND  
25 REGULATIONS AND THE POLICIES THAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO, AND,



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1 YOU KNOW, WE WON'T HAVE MORE SITUATIONS LIKE GABRIEL IN  
2 PALMDALE AND OTHER LOSS OF LIFE WITH OUR CHILDREN. BUT I WANT  
3 TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT TO THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH,  
4 FOR YOUR SUPPORT 26 YEARS AGO. AND HOPEFULLY, YOU KNOW, I  
5 COULD CONTACT SOMEBODY. I WOULD LIKE TO FILL OUT THE NECESSARY  
6 DOCUMENTS OR WHATEVER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION.  
7 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,  
10 SIR. WE'LL NOW MOVE TO MS. THOMPSON.

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12 **GEORGIA THOMPSON:** HELLO. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, OUR CHAIR. MY  
13 NAME IS GEORGIA ANN THOMPSON. I WORK FOR BIENVENEDA'S CHILDREN  
14 CENTER, AND WE SUPPORT SPAS 1, 3 AND 7. AND I'D LIKE TO SAY ON  
15 BEHALF OF THE VAR VARIOUS COMMUNITY COALITIONS WITHIN THE  
16 DIFFERENT SPAS. ALSO I'D LIKE TO SAY THANKS TO THE OTHER BOARD  
17 MEMBERS, AS WELL. THAT WE AFFIRM THE CHAIR'S MOTION TO BRING  
18 ON THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION FOR THE CHILD PROTECTION. WE  
19 LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ALL COLLABORATIVELY AND  
20 BUILDING A STRONGER AND SAFE COMMUNITY FOR OUR CHILDREN  
21 WHETHER IT BE IN-HOME, OUT-OF-HOME, CARE SERVICES, WRAP-AROUND  
22 SERVICES AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING MORE ABOUT THE  
23 UPCOMING BLUE RIBBON INTERVIEWS.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
2    WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, MR. GOTTLIEB. SIR. THE FLOOR IS  
3    YOURS.

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5    **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I'M DAN GOTTLIEB,  
6    PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AND I'M GOING TO SPEAK ON ITEM 2,  
7    WHICH CONCERNS THE A.C.O. FUND. YOU'RE CREATING THIS FUND. AND  
8    I FIRST HEARD ABOUT IT ON ITEM 29, ON APRIL 17, 2012. AND I  
9    THOUGHT THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE A WAY TO TAKE THE COASTAL  
10    IMPROVEMENT FUND, WHICH IS DESIGNED TO CREATE A PARK AND PUT  
11    IT INTO THE MIX. SINCE THAT TIME, AT THAT TIME I SAID I WAS  
12    GOING TO GO TO THE CONTROLLER AUDITOR, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER  
13    DEPARTMENT. AND ASK THEM TO INVESTIGATE IT. AND I WENT THROUGH  
14    A LONG PROCESS OF C.P.A.S AND I GOT SOME INFORMATION BUT NOT  
15    REALLY ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS GOING ON. THE AUDITOR-  
16    CONTROLLER, INSTEAD OF INVESTIGATING, STARTED TO MANIPULATE  
17    THE FUNDS THEMSELVES AND MOVED THEM INTO DIFFERENT THINGS. THE  
18    COASTAL IMPROVEMENT FUND WAS DESIGNATED FOR A PARK. AND IF IT  
19    WAS NOT SPENT FOR A PARK, WHICH IT HASN'T BEEN, IT'S SUPPOSED  
20    TO BE RETURNED TO THE DEVELOPERS. NOW, I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE  
21    DEVELOPERS ANY MORE THAN I CARE ABOUT THE TEA PARTY. BUT I'M  
22    REALLY UPSET THAT THE TEA PARTY IS BEING HARASSED AND I DON'T  
23    LIKE THE FACT THAT THE DEVELOPERS ARE BEING SWINDLED, EVEN  
24    THOUGH I THINK THEY SWINDLE US MORE THAN WE SWINDLED THEM. THE  
25    C.I.F. IS DISAPPEARING INTO THE A.C.O. I TOLD THEM, THE



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1 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER THAT I HAD VERY SUSPICIOUS EVIDENCE BASED  
2 ON WHAT RESULTS WE DID GET FROM OUR C.P.A.S AND THAT THE  
3 CALCULATIONS, THE ACCOUNTING SEEMED TO BE VERY STRANGE BUT  
4 NOBODY SEEMED TO BE INTERESTED IN THAT. SO I NEVER HAD A TALK  
5 WITH HIM. I WAS GOING TO HAVE A PRIVATE CONVERSATION WHICH  
6 INCLUDED A LAWYER AND THEN THEY SAID THEY GAVE IT BACK TO THE  
7 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL  
8 PLANNING GAVE IT BACK. WE LOST CONTACT. SEEMED TO ME THAT THIS  
9 WAS THE LAST STEP. NOW IT LOOKS LIKE INSTEAD OF HAVING OPEN  
10 THINGS, YOU JUST CAN SPEND THE MONEY ON ANYTHING, INCLUDING  
11 THE PIPES AND THE SEWER PIPES, ALL OF WHICH ACCORDING TO OUR  
12 LAWYER WAS SUPPOSED TO BE PAID FOR BY THE DEVELOPERS.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
15 TESTIMONY. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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17 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** I'M SORRY, WHAT?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
20 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL?

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22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF  
23 SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. BEFORE I START, I WONDER  
24 IF YOU WOULD CALL BACK SEPARATELY ITEM 11 AND 21? NO?

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S BEING CONTINUED. SO YOU'LL  
2    HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT.

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4    **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IT SAYS ALL ON THE DOCUMENT.

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6    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DR. CLAVREUL, YOU MAY USE YOUR  
7    TIME TO SPEAK TODAY ON IT AND NEXT WEEK, TOO.

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9    **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ANYWAY, ON ITEM 11, TO HAVE IT  
10    CONTINUE IS KIND OF RIDICULOUS BECAUSE WE ARE IN A MAIN ISSUE  
11    WITH D.C.F.S. AND TO TRY TO PUSH AND NOT TO DO THE SUNSET  
12    REVIEW NOW IS KIND OF STUPID. ALSO ON ITEM 21, IF IT'S HANDED  
13    TO NEXT WEEK, WE HAD VERY POOR CHOICE CONSISTENTLY ABOUT  
14    INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. AND I THINK IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO  
15    HAVE THE PEOPLE TO WORK INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REVIEW THE  
16    RECENT FINDINGS SHOWING THAT A LOT OF THE CORPORATIONS WE ARE  
17    UTILIZING BEING CERNER, MARCASON, AND SO ON, ON THE BOTTOM OF  
18    THE LIST IN THE QUALITY OF SERVICE THEY PERFORM. JUST FOR YOUR  
19    INFORMATION. ON ITEM NUMBER 5, HAVING TO DO WITH THE SPECIAL  
20    BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY NAME AS A  
21    POSSIBLE PERSON TO BE ON THAT COMMISSION. I AM HIGHLY  
22    QUALIFIED, BOTH IN THE SENSE THAT I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN  
23    CHILDREN CARE FOR A LONG, LONG TIME. MY BACKGROUND IS AN R.N.  
24    AS PEDIATRIC AND NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE PERSON. I ALSO HAVE  
25    BEEN FOLLOWING THE BOARD SINCE 1999. SO I'M QUITE AWARE OF



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1 WHAT'S GOING ON. AND SINCE I AM DISABLED BUT I CAN STILL DO  
2 SOME VOLUNTEER WORK. I WOULD LOVE TO BE OFFERED A CHANCE TO  
3 PARTICIPATE. AND YOU WILL KNOW THAT I AM ALWAYS FAIR. I DON'T  
4 CARE IF YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND, IF YOU DO SOMETHING WRONG, I  
5 WILL ACT. AND IF YOU ARE MY WORST ENEMY IF YOU DO SOMETHING  
6 RIGHT, I WILL SUPPORT YOU. VERY FEW PEOPLE DO THAT. AND IT WAS  
7 ONE MORE ITEM I WANTED TO DEAL WITH WAS ON ITEM 25, HAVING TO  
8 DO WITH U.S.C.+ L.A.C. PHYSICIAN, I'M TOTALLY IN SUPPORT OF  
9 THAT. AND ON S-2, YOU KNOW, NOT TO HAVE A REPORT FROM D.H.S.  
10 IS A JOKE. AND SAYING WE WON'T HAVE ONE UNTIL SEPTEMBER IS  
11 EVEN MORE RIDICULOUS. I THINK THE ISSUE OF HEALTHCARE IS SUCH  
12 IN A CRISIS SITUATION THAT WE CANNOT WAIT UNTIL SEPTEMBER TO  
13 HAVE AT LEAST A SEMBLANCE OF A BUDGET. SO WE KNOW WHERE WE ARE  
14 GOING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
17 WE'LL ASK FOR THE BALANCE OF THE SPEAKERS TO COME FORTH. MR.  
18 PREVEN, DO YOU WISH TO BE HEARD AT THIS TIME, SIR?

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20 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, SIR, THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PROCEED.

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24 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
25 DISTRICT 3. THERE ARE THREE ITEMS HAVING TO DO WITH THE MARINA



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1 THAT I WILL SPEAK VERY BRIEFLY ABOUT. ITEM 2, 29 AND 30. THIS  
2 IS MORE OF SAME. WHAT WE HAVE IS THE BIG AGENDA, WHICH IS TO  
3 WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH LEASEHOLDERS IS BEING PUSHED AHEAD OF  
4 THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST. THERE WAS A COMMISSION MEETING, IF I'M  
5 NOT MISTAKEN, BEACHES AND HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING, SCHEDULED  
6 FOR TOMORROW ON THESE VERY ISSUES AND YET THEY'RE BEING  
7 APPROVED HERE TODAY, WHICH IS VERY, VERY UPSETTING. IT'S ALSO  
8 INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE RING COMPANY, WHICH IS NOW  
9 DIVESTING ITSELF OF THESE TWO PROPERTIES, I THINK THEY'RE ON  
10 THEIR WAY OUT OF THE SECOND, I'M TALKING ABOUT ESPRIT 1 AND  
11 ESPRIT 2 SPENT 150,000 DOLLARS PLUS OR MINUS WITH ENGLANDER,  
12 KNABE AND ALLEN LOBBYING IN LATE 2009 AND EARLY 2010. AND I  
13 JUST FIND THESE KIND OF EXTENSIONS VERY FAVORABLE TERMS FOR  
14 THE LESSEE APPALLING IN THAT CONTEXT. AND I REALLY THINK WE  
15 NEED TO GET CONTROL OF THE INFLUENCE DEPARTMENT DOWN HERE.  
16 ITEM 1-P IS A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF EXCESS FUNDS REGARDING, YOU  
17 KNOW, OUR REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. AND WE'RE  
18 ROLLING THEM OUT INTO THE THREE DISTRICTS, DISTRICT 1, 2 AND  
19 4. BUT I THINK THAT WE KNOW THAT THIS MONEY IS GOING TO BE  
20 COMING FORWARD SOON FOR THE JOHN ANSON FORD UPGRADE, THAT  
21 WE'VE ONLY HEARD A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT. SAW THERE WAS A BIG  
22 MASTER PLAN IN THE FILE. BUT I'D LIKE SOME DIRECT, OUT-FRONT  
23 DISCUSSION OF THAT BECAUSE I THINK IT'S A BIG QUESTION WHETHER  
24 OR NOT THESE DOLLARS BEING SPENT ON L.A. COUNTY SHOULD BE  
25 FUNNELED INTO YET ANOTHER EXTENSION OF THE KIND OF L.A.C.M.A.



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1 VIBE WE HAVE IN SOME OF THESE FANCY NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE I  
2 RESIDE, FRANKLY. I THINK THAT ITEM NUMBER 6 IS GREAT. THIS IS  
3 AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT SICKLE CELL DAY. AND  
4 I JUST WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT BLOOD DONATION IS IMPORTANT  
5 ACROSS-THE-BOARD AND JOEL BELLMAN IS A LEADER THERE AND I JUST  
6 ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT IF THEY CAN. WE HAVE A  
7 LOT OF D.C.F.S. STUFF ON THE PLATE TODAY. THE BLUE RIBBON  
8 COMMISSION, WE TAKE SERIOUS NOTE AT. IT'S INTERESTING. IT'S  
9 CERTAINLY COULD BE AN IMPROVEMENT MECHANISM. IT IS DISTURBING  
10 THOUGH THAT WE HAVE HAD A COMMISSION VERY MUCH LIKE THIS AT  
11 THE STATE LEVEL. MANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS WERE THE  
12 PARTICIPANTS WHO THEN MOVED INTO OUR JAIL COMMISSION, THE  
13 C.C.J.V., I'M THINKING OF MIRIAM KRINSKY. I'M THINKING OF WELL  
14 MAYOR ANTONOVICH I BELIEVE WAS ON THE 2009 COMMISSION. I JUST  
15 THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, IT'S GOOD THAT WE'RE TRYING A  
16 REINVENTION. IT'S GOOD THAT SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS ARE  
17 RAISING THEIR VOICES. BUT I JUST WONDER WHETHER OR NOT A LARGE  
18 COMMISSION IS WHAT WE NEED AS OPPOSED TO AS I'VE SAID  
19 REPEATEDLY, CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT, REGULAR PEOPLE WHO CARE ABOUT  
20 FAMILIES AND KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TERRIBLE EGREGIOUS  
21 SERVICE AND REASONABLE CARE. AND I JUST THINK THAT THAT'S  
22 CRITICAL. AND I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME HERE. BUT I DO WANT TO  
23 AT LEAST REFERENCE THE SHERIFF.  
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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR  
2    TESTIMONY.

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4    **ERIC PREVEN:** I'LL BE BACK ON THE S-1 ITEM.

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6    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, FINE. MA'AM, THANK YOU.

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8    **LORI MARTIN:** MY NAME IS LORI MARTIN AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON  
9    ITEM 5, THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. I THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA;  
10    HOWEVER, THE PARTICIPANTS ARE TO BE PICKED BY THE COUNCIL OF  
11    THIS COUNTY? HOW IS THAT NOT GOING TO BE BIASED? HOW ABOUT  
12    MAYBE CONSIDERING SOMEBODY WHO'S LIVED IN CARE? SOMEBODY WHO -  
13    - I'M NOT SAYING FOR MYSELF, MAYBE GENEVIEVE MIGHT BE A VERY  
14    GOOD PARTICIPANT IN THIS COMMISSION. HOWEVER, IF THERE IS AN  
15    OVERSIGHT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THIS DEPARTMENT AND IF I COULD  
16    PLEASE HAVE FULL UNDIVIDED ATTENTION FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS  
17    BECAUSE I'M TIRED OF BEING IGNORED. GABRIEL FERNANDEZ DID NOT  
18    NEED TO DIE. NOR DID THE LITTLE TODDLER IN SAN GABRIEL THAT  
19    HAS SOMEHOW SLIPPED THE MEDIA'S MIND TWO WEEKS AFTER GABRIEL  
20    FERNANDEZ DIED. D.C.F.S. ALSO HAD OVERSIGHT ON THAT YOUNG MAN,  
21    AS WELL. IS THIS REALLY GOING TO CHANGE ANYTHING? IF YOU DON'T  
22    GET PHILIP BROWNING OUT OF THE DIRECTOR POSITION, IT'S NOT  
23    GOING TO CHANGE. PHILIP BROWNING WAS THE DIRECTOR AT D.C.F.S.  
24    BEFORE HE WAS THE DIRECTOR OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICE WHICH I  
25    CAUGHT HIM DOUBLE DIPPING MY CHILD SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE.



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1 STILL HAVE THE RECORDS, THE REFLECTION OF THE REPAYMENT OF MY  
2 ASSISTANCE IS STILL NOT ON THERE FROM 2002 AND IT'S NOW 2013.  
3 I HAD WELL OVER TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF MY CHILD SUPPORT  
4 TAKEN AND THIS MAN ASSISTED IN DOUBLE DIPPING IT. I WANT HIM  
5 REMOVED. THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION HONESTLY IS A VERY GOOD  
6 IDEA. HOWEVER IT SHOULD BE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS ONLY. NO PAY.  
7 NO PAY WHATSOEVER. YOU WANT TO SUPPLY THEM OFFICE SUPPLIES,  
8 FINE. YOU WANT TO SUPPLY THEM WITH THE ABILITY AND THE TOOLS  
9 THAT THEY NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE OVERSIGHT IS SEEN TO THIS  
10 DEPARTMENT, FINE. VOLUNTEERS ONLY. THAT IS MY REQUEST. ITEM  
11 20, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT IS THAT YOU HAVE THE TRAINING  
12 GOING ON FOR THESE FACILITIES WHEN YOU HAVE THE BOARD OF  
13 BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND THE DIRECTOR HAS ACTIVELY TRIED TO  
14 CONTACT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO MAKE SURE THAT THE  
15 C.S.W.S ARE LICENSED THROUGH THE B.B.S. IF THEY WERE LICENSED  
16 THROUGH THE B.B.S. THERE IS AN ENFORCEMENT PORTION TO THE  
17 B.B.S. THERE'S YOUR ACCOUNTABILITY AND YOUR TRANSPARENCY. WHY  
18 PAY SOME OTHER SCHOOLS WHEN WE ALREADY HAVE SOMETHING INTACT  
19 TO TRAIN THESE WORKERS? WHAT IS THE POINT? I DON'T GET IT.  
20 PLEASE REQUIRE ALL YOUR C.S.W.S TO BE LICENSED THROUGH THE  
21 B.B.S. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
24 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MR. SACHS?

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I  
2   HELD SEVERAL ITEMS. I HELD ITEM 1-D. IT SEEMS BY READING THIS  
3   IT MENTIONS THAT YOU'RE WAITING FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT  
4   OF FINANCE'S FINAL APPROVAL ON THIS ITEM ABOUT THESE PARCELS  
5   THAT THE COUNTY'S GOING TO ACQUIRE. SO I'M THINKING STATE,  
6   COUNTY OPERATION. AND I'M REMINDED OF, OH, THE COLISEUM. ONLY  
7   PEOPLE MISSING ARE THE CITY. AND HOW IS THAT WORKING OUT FOR  
8   THE PUBLIC? WHY, THAT'S A BELLWEATHER REPORT RIGHT THERE. HOW  
9   DO YOU LIKE THAT? SO I'M WONDERING WHAT THE PUBLIC'S GOING TO  
10  GET DUMP ON FROM THIS ITEM? I HELD ITEM 1-P BECAUSE ACTUALLY  
11  IT SAID 94 MILLION TO EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. AND THAT  
12  ISN'T QUITE RIGHT. BUT AFTER READING THIS REPORT, IT MENTIONS  
13  SOMETHING ABOUT 859 MILLION DOLLARS IN DEBT-SERVICE PAYMENT  
14  FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECT EXPENDITURES. AND BASED UPON WHAT  
15  THE DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT IS GOING TO BE FOR METRO, 859 MILLION  
16  DOLLARS, HOW LONG? FOR HOW MANY YEARS IS THIS COUNTY GOING TO  
17  BE PAYING ON THIS DEBT SERVICE BILL? AND HOW MUCH EACH YEAR? I  
18  HELD ITEM NUMBER 9, FRACKING, FRACKING IN INGLEWOOD,  
19  SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,  
20  CONSERVING WATER? THEY'RE FRACKING IN INGLEWOOD. I HELD ITEM  
21  21, IT MENTIONS THE LEADER SYSTEM. AND IT MENTIONS IN THAT  
22  ITEM, ACTUALLY, THAT IT'S QUITE A BIT OF MONEY, 467 PLUS  
23  MILLION DOLLARS AND THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE BACK IN NOVEMBER 7,  
24  2012 ON YOUR AGENDA, ITEM 14 WAS THE LEADER SYSTEM CONTRACT  
25  FOR 577 MILLION PLUS DOLLARS FOR 11-YEAR INITIAL SERVICE TERM.



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1 THAT'S OVER A BILLION DOLLARS FOR THIS ONE CORPORATION. AND DO  
2 YOU KNOW WHAT? WE DON'T GET TWO MINUTES TO TALK ABOUT IT.  
3 THAT'S PRETTY GOOD. I HELD ITEM 44. IT MENTIONS JUST TO  
4 CHANGE, STORM FORECASTING SERVICES FOR THE 2013/14 STORM  
5 SEASON NOT TO EXCEED 60,000 DOLLARS A YEAR. WELL, IS THAT 2013  
6 OR 2014? THAT WOULD BE TWO YEARS, AND SINCE THE 2013 SEASON IS  
7 PRETTY MUCH OVER, WHAT STORM SYSTEM ARE WE TALKING ABOUT,  
8 STORM HERE? I HELD ITEM 31, YOU WANT TO DO ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS.  
9 THE GOVERNOR IS LOOKING TO ELIMINATE ENTERPRISE ZONES. SO  
10 YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME. IT KIND OF REMINDS ME OF THE MILLS ACT  
11 THAT YOU JUST PASSED LAST WEEK. THE CITY DID THAT IN '96.  
12 YOU'RE ONLY 15 YEARS BEHIND. 16 YEARS BEHIND. AND, FINALLY,  
13 THE REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION FEE. VERY QUICKLY.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR? MAY I SIMPLY SAY TO YOU,  
16 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. WE APPRECIATE IT.

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU FOR LETTING US TESTIFY. DO YOU EVEN  
19 KNOW WHAT WE TESTIFIED ON, SIR?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. YOU HAVE THE NUMBERS. DOES THE PUBLIC? NO.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS, YOU HAVE BEEN TREATED  
2    WITH THE UTMOST COURTESY. NOW MAY I SIMPLY ASK YOU  
3    RECIPROCATE? MR. NAHHAS?

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5    **JON NAHHAS:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS  
6    JON NAHHAS WITH THE BOATING COALITION. I, TOO, WOULD ASK FOR  
7    YOUR ATTENTION THIS MORNING. I WILL INTRODUCE THE ITEMS THAT  
8    I'M SPEAKING ON TODAY. ITEM NUMBER 2 INVOLVES PARTICIPATION  
9    FEES ON OUR PUBLIC LANDS AND MARINA DEL REY WHEN THE LESSEES  
10   TRANSFER THE LEASES. OUR PUBLIC PROPERTY ALONG THE WATER ON  
11   MARINA DEL REY HAS VASTLY APPRECIATED IN VALUE, AND WE CANNOT  
12   AFFORD TO HAVE SPECIAL INTERESTS TO MR. KNABE, HIS SON OR  
13   SUPERVISORS REAP THESE REWARDS. THEY ARE ENTITLED TO NOTHING  
14   MORE THAN A FAIR RETURN ON THEIR INVESTMENT. WE MUST END  
15   CORRUPTION IN MARINA DEL REY IMMEDIATELY AND DISCONTINUE THESE  
16   GIFTS OF PUBLIC FUNDS. WE SHOULD BE RECEIVING 90 PERCENT OF  
17   THE TRANSFER PROFIT BECAUSE THE LEASES THEY ARE SELLING ARE  
18   BASED ON LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION ALONG THE WATER IN LOS  
19   ANGELES. IT IS NOT BASED ON THE BUILDINGS THAT DEPRECIATE IN  
20   VALUE, WHICH IS ALL THAT THE LESSEES OWN. WE NEED AN AUDIT OF  
21   THE MARINA. WE'VE SAID THIS SEVERAL TIMES. EVEN THOUGH WENDY  
22   WATANABE IS NOT AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR AND EVEN IF YOU  
23   SUPERVISORS OR MR. FUJIOKA THROWS THE NUMBERS AT HER, WE AT  
24   LEAST SEE SOMEHOW HOW MUCH WE ARE LOSING, HOW MUCH THE  
25   TAXPAYERS ARE BEING FLEEDED. FOR ITEM NUMBER 30, THE LEASE



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1 EXTENSION FOR ESPRIT TWO. THE FORMER DEPUTY SUPERVISOR THAT  
2 GOT THIS VERY LUCRATIVE DEAL ON THE PUBLIC LANDS FOR ESPRIT  
3 ONE IS STILL STICKING TO IT THE PUBLIC FROM HIS GRAVE. NOW HIS  
4 WIFE, THE HONORABLE L.A. CITY COUNCILWOMAN CINDY MISCIKOWSKI  
5 IS SELLING ESPRIT 1 AFTER JUST BEING OPENED FOR FIVE YEARS AND  
6 RIDDLED WITH OCCUPANCY ISSUES EVEN THOUGH BEACHES AND HARBORS  
7 IS NOW SEEING THE VACANCY RATES ARE NO LONGER AN ISSUE. THE  
8 PUBLIC DESERVES THE LION'S SHARE OF THESE PROFITS FOR THIS  
9 SALE, THIS LEASE, FOR THE TRANSFER OF THIS LEASE. ESPRIT 2,  
10 WHICH IS BEING RETAINED BUY THE ESTATE, WAS A COMPROMISE. IT  
11 WAS A COMPROMISE. THEY WERE GOING TO BUILD IT FOR THE PUBLIC  
12 AND NOW 10 YEARS AFTER WE'RE STILL GIVING A LEASE EXTENSION.  
13 IT'S LIKE BUILDING A PARK AND SAYING "AT SOME POINT YOU'RE  
14 GOING TO GET A PARK," AND IT NEVER GETS BUILT. SO HERE AGAIN  
15 YOU WILL EXTEND THE LEASE AND THE PARK WILL NEVER GET BUILT.  
16 THEY'RE JUST GOING TO MARKET THIS. YOU NEED TO SHOP AROUND  
17 UNTIL SOMEBODY FINALLY BUYS IT AND WHO KNOWS MAYBE THE PARK  
18 WILL GET BUILT. THEY GOT A DEAL IN 2000. THE PUBLIC WAS  
19 PROMISED BENEFIT IN 2003. IN 2009 THEY STILL HADN'T DEVELOPED  
20 FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND WERE IN DEFAULT. WE FOUND THEM IN  
21 DEFAULT IN THEIR CONTRACT AND FINALLY COUNTY COUNSEL AGREED.  
22 NOW THEY ARE COMING BACK AGAIN AND ASKING FOR ANOTHER  
23 EXTENSION. THEY WILL KEEP ON STALLING AND NOT BUILD OUR PUBLIC  
24 ACCESS AND MR. KNABE'S SON WILL CONTINUE TO GET RICH AS THEIR  
25 LOBBYIST. THIS WAS A HORRIBLE SITUATION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.



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1 WE NEED YOUR HELP. PLEASE GET US AN AUDIT. KNOCK IT OFF. WE  
2 NEED SOME TRANSPARENCY HERE. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAK IS DENISE  
5 PAZ. AND AFTER MS. PAZ, I BELIEVE THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC  
6 COMMENT PORTION. DID YOU SUBMIT A CARD, MA'AM? AND YOUR NAME  
7 IS? MA'AM, WE DO NOT HAVE A CARD FOR YOU AT THIS POINT. THAT'S  
8 PUBLIC COMMENT LATER, NOT AT THIS POINT IN TIME. THANK YOU.

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10 **DENISE PAZ:** HI, I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON THE RIBBON, BLUE RIBBON.  
11 IN ORDER TO REFORM, YOU MUST -- WAIT. I DON'T THINK THE BLUE  
12 RIBBON WILL HELP REFORM D.C.F.S. WE ARE PUSHING TO 30,000  
13 CHILDREN ON A DEPENDENCY COURT. THE PETITION RATES ARE  
14 INCREASING BUT YET WE HAD A CHILD MURDERED UNDER THE WATCH OF  
15 D.C.F.S. THREE WEEKS AGO. THIS DEPARTMENT IS HORRIFYING AND  
16 NEEDS TO STOP. MY CHILDREN WERE PUT IN ADOPTION, APPROVED BY A  
17 CASEWORKER, SOCIAL WORKER, AND IN A HOME WHERE THE HOUSE HELD  
18 THREE CONVICT FELONS. AND THIS IS MY SON NOW. IN A BLACK  
19 BANDANNA CLAIMING BASSETT GANG. OKAY. THIS IS MY SON. I AM  
20 TRYING TO PREVENT MY SON FROM ENTERING THE DETENTION CENTER OR  
21 BEING KILLED BECAUSE HE WAS APPROVED THROUGH ADOPTION IN THIS  
22 HOME. OKAY? SO PLEASE, I'M BEGGING YOU ON MY DEAR LIFE, PLEASE  
23 INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER, PLEASE. THIS IS MY SON. OKAY. THIS IS  
24 ADOPTION STUDY SAYING THAT THE HOUSE WAS PERFECTLY FINE. THIS  
25 IS JUST A PART OF HOW D.C.F.S. WORKS IN SECRECY AND HOW



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1 CORRUPTED THEY ARE. OKAY. SO PLEASE INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER.

2 IT'S TIME OFF OF GAMES. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. I

5 SEE NO OTHER PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD AT THIS POINT IN

6 TIME, THEREFORE WE'LL CLOSE THE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THOSE ITEMS

7 BEFORE US. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE

10 YOU. ON ITEM NUMBER S-2 THAT WILL BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER

11 17. ITEM S-3 WILL BE CONTINUED TO JULY 16. ITEM S-4 WILL BE

12 CONTINUED TO JULY 16. ITEM NUMBER 1-D WILL BE BEFORE YOU. ITEM

13 NUMBER 1-P, 2, ITEM NUMBER 4 WILL BE REFERRED BACK TO

14 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S OFFICE. ITEM NUMBER 5 WILL BE

15 CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ITEM NUMBER 6 WILL BE BEFORE YOU. ITEM

16 NUMBER 9 IS BEFORE YOU. ITEM NUMBER 11 IS CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

17 ITEM NUMBER 15 IS BEFORE YOU, 18, 20 THOSE WILL BE BEFORE YOU.

18 ITEM NUMBER 22 IS CONTINUED TWO WEEKS. ITEM NUMBER 23 IS

19 CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ITEM 25 IS BEFORE YOU. 26 IS CONTINUED ONE

20 WEEK. 29 IS BEFORE YOU. 30, 31, 33, THOSE WILL BE BEFORE YOU.

21 51 IS CONTINUED ONE WEEK. 53, 55 AND 62 ARE BEFORE YOU. AND 63

22 IS CONTINUED ONE WEEK. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY KINDLY.

25 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS ON THE





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1 ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE US AS READ BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. I  
2 SEE NO OBJECTIONS, THEREFORE PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE SEVERAL SET ITEMS, S-1.  
7 AND THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY S-5. LET'S PROCEED ACCORDINGLY.  
8 S-1 IS BEFORE US. WE HAVE PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON THAT  
9 ITEM. AND WE WILL TAKE THEM UP AT THIS POINT IN TIME. DR.  
10 CLAVREUL IF YOU WILL COME FORWARD. ARNOLD SACHS. ERIC PREVEN.  
11 SHEILA PINKEL, RAHMAT KHAN. AND JOSEPH MAIZLISH. SUE CLINE.  
12 JONATHAN BYRD. DWIGHT THOMPSON. EDDIE CHISM. JIMALL THROWER,  
13 CARLOS LEON. THE NAMES THAT I CALLED, IF YOU WOULD COME IN  
14 THAT ORDER, WE'D APPRECIATE IT. I CALLED SEVERAL NAMES. WE ASK  
15 THAT YOU COME FORWARD. IT IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY.  
16 WHERE IS THE SERGEANT? THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
17 BE HEARD IS NOW. SIR, PLEASE TAKE A SEAT. YOU MAY BE SEATED IF  
18 YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, SIR. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. PROCEED.

19

20 **SHEILA PINKEL:** MY NAME IS SHEILA PINKEL WITH L.A. NO MORE  
21 JAILS. I'M HERE BECAUSE OF MY GREAT CONCERN ABOUT PEOPLE  
22 LEAVING THE JAIL SYSTEM AND RETURNING TO COMMUNITIES. I THINK  
23 THAT PROBATION DOES A REALLY GREAT JOB IN WHAT THEY ARE  
24 SUPPOSED TO BE DOING, BUT WE DO KNOW THAT THERE IS A HIGH RATE  
25 OF RECIDIVISM IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I'VE BEEN



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1 WORKING WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WATCHING THE  
2 EFFECTIVENESS OF ONE TO ONE RELATIONSHIPS OF PEOPLE IN THE  
3 COMMUNITY WITH PEOPLE RETURNING TO THE COMMUNITY. AND I SEE  
4 THAT THAT EFFECTIVENESS IS CRUCIAL IN HELPING TO STOP THIS  
5 HIGH RATE OF RECIDIVISM. AND SO I'M HERE TO REALLY PROPOSE  
6 THAT THIS BODY CONSIDER CREATING A TEST PROGRAM THAT WOULD  
7 FLESH OUT AND EXTEND THE GREAT SERVICES THAT PROBATION  
8 OFFICERS. AND THIS PROGRAM WOULD BE A TEST PROGRAM TO CREATE  
9 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO PEOPLE THAT WOULD  
10 EXTEND WHAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS CAPABLE OF DOING. AND  
11 SO I'M HERE TO ASK THAT YOU CREATE THESE TEST PROGRAMS SO THAT  
12 WE CAN SEE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THEM IN TERMS OF STOPPING  
13 RECIDIVISM.

14  
15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
16 FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17  
18 **DR. RAHMAT KHAN:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME  
19 IS DR. KHAN. THE REASON I'M HERE, I WILL NEED YOUR ATTENTION.  
20 IT IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT REGARDING THOSE PROBATION  
21 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE COMING FROM THE PRISONS AND GET ON  
22 PROBATION. I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS BEFORE BECAUSE  
23 MOST OF MY CLIENTS AND RESIDENTS, THEY WERE U.S. VETERANS. I  
24 NEVER DEAL WITH PROBATIONS BEFORE. AND I OWN TWO FACILITIES,  
25 TWO NURSING HOMES. AND WE ARE DEALING WITH U.S. VETERANS. BUT



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1 RECENTLY PROBATION DEPARTMENT APPROACHED ME TO TAKING CARE OF  
2 SOME OF THEIR RESIDENTS. THEN I FIGURE IT OUT THAT HOW  
3 EVERYTHING IS. MOST OF THE CLIENTS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE  
4 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THEY PUT THEM IN DIFFERENT FACILITIES,  
5 EVEN THE MOST PHYSICIANS AND DOCTORS, THEY DON'T AUTHORIZE  
6 THEM TO BE WALKING FREELY IN THE COMMUNITIES BECAUSE THEY ARE  
7 DANGEROUS FOR THE COMMUNITIES DUE TO MENTAL ISSUES, DUE TO  
8 SOME CRIMINAL ISSUES, BUT THOSE INDIVIDUALS, THOSE LOCAL  
9 FACILITIES WHICH PROBATION DEPARTMENT DON'T INVESTIGATE THAT  
10 HOW THEY PUT THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN THOSE FACILITIES WITHOUT  
11 PROPER MANAGEMENT. AND THOSE PEOPLE ARE VERY, VERY DANGEROUS  
12 TO THE COMMUNITY. MY CONCERN IS: I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST TO  
13 THE PROBATION HIGHER AUTHORITIES TO PLEASE INVESTIGATE THESE  
14 ISSUES WHEN THEY PUT THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN THE FACILITIES.  
15 PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CONTACT THE PHYSICIANS, THEIR DOCTORS,  
16 THAT IF THEY DECIDE THE PSYCHIATRIST THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS  
17 NOT RISKY OR SOMETHING AND NOT DANGEROUS TO THE COMMUNITY,  
18 THEN HE CAN GO FREELY. BUT IF THEY'RE DANGEROUS AND VERY  
19 DIFFICULT TO BE HANDLED, THESE INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE ESCORTED  
20 TO THE COMMUNITY IN THE PRESENCE OF SOME OF THE FACILITY  
21 MEMBERS, NUMBER ONE. NUMBER SECOND THINGS I JUST FIND OUT DUE  
22 TO MY PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE WITH FIVE PROBATIONS INDIVIDUALS  
23 JUST RECENTLY PUT IN MY FACILITY, AND I DON'T HAVE ANY  
24 CONFLICT WITH THEM. THEY JUST GIVE ME THOSE INDIVIDUALS ON THE  
25 BASE OF LETTER OF AGREEMENTS. AND EVERY MONTH THOSE



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1 INDIVIDUALS THEY ARE WORRYING ABOUT FOR HOW LONG THEY ARE  
2 GOING TO STAY HERE, WHETHER THEY ARE GOING TO GET RELEASED OR  
3 NOT. AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT LADY, JENNIFER CUFFMAN, SHE  
4 IS IN CHARGE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN MY FACILITY, I WOULD LIKE  
5 TO REQUEST THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PLEASE LOOK INTO THE  
6 ISSUES OF THIS. IF YOU CAN GET A CONTRACT WITH THOSE  
7 INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE WE HAVE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE WITH THEM. WE  
8 KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THEM. WE DON'T ALLOW THEM TO THE COMMUNITY  
9 WITHOUT SOMEBODY ESCORTING WITH THEM. AND THAT IS MY MAIN  
10 CONCERN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
13 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. SIR?

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15 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** HELLO. CHAIRMAN RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISORS  
16 AND STAFFS AND THE PUBLIC, MY NAME IS JOE MAIZLISH. I'M A  
17 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST AND INTERESTED IN THE JAILS  
18 RECIDIVISM PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES AS OF COURSE I'VE SEEN THE  
19 BOARD INTERESTED. I DO WANT TO MAKE NOW A REQUEST THAT THE  
20 CHAIRMAN CONSIDER FOR FUTURE DISCUSSIONS, HAVING THE PUBLIC  
21 COMMENT ON SUCH A COMPLEX ISSUE AS THIS COME AFTER THE REPORTS  
22 BECAUSE THAT WOULD ENABLE US TO MAKE A MORE EDUCATED RESPONSE  
23 IN CASE THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT HAD COME UP. I WILL DO MY  
24 BEST NOW. AND I HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO READ THE REPORT THAT'S  
25 GOING TO BE PRESENTED. BUT I THINK THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I APPRECIATE THAT CONSIDERATION.  
3 THE OTHER CONSIDERATION THAT I'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU. HOLD  
4 HIS TIME. IS OFTEN ENOUGH IF PERSONS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
5 BE HEARD OR EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS AS YOU ARE DOING NOW, IT  
6 COULD HAVE BEARING ON THE TESTIMONY THAT IS GIVEN BY THE  
7 DEPARTMENT.

8

9 **JOE MAIZLISH:** I APPRECIATE THAT.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MY ASSUMPTION IS THAT THE  
12 DEPARTMENT IS LISTENING. AND GIVEN THE QUALITY OF THE  
13 PRESENTATION THAT MAY BE MADE BY A NUMBER OF PERSONS, IT DOES  
14 AFFORD YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD EARLIER RATHER THAN NOT  
15 HEARD AT ALL LATER. I TRUST THAT YOU APPRECIATE THAT.

16

17 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** SURE, SURE. WELL, VERY GOOD POINT. MAYBE WE  
18 COULD MIX IT UP AND HAVE IT ONE WAY ONE TIME AND ONE WAY  
19 ANOTHER.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT IS THE PLAN, THANK YOU.

22

23 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** I APPRECIATE IT.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PROCEED.



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2 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** I'M GOING TO DIRECT MY REMARKS TO THE VALUE  
3 OF SOMETHING THAT I HEARD IN THE REPORTS APRIL 23RD. USE WHAT  
4 -- WELL HERE'S WHAT CHIEF POWERS SAID AT THE TIME "WE DO KNOW  
5 THAT TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN GET THESE INDIVIDUALS HOOKED  
6 INTO TREATMENT PRIOR TO THEIR RELEASE INTO OUR COMMUNITIES,  
7 THE BETTER CHANCE WE HAVE FOR SUCCESS WITH THEM." AND IN  
8 REFLECTING ON THAT REMARK, AND ON THE POINTS THAT WERE RAISED  
9 BY THE SUPERVISORS AND YOUR REQUESTS FOR MATERIAL TO BE  
10 REPORTED ON THIS TIME, I THOUGHT THERE'S A PRETTY STRONG  
11 CONNECTION. THERE'S A LOT OF CONCERN ABOUT PEOPLE ABSCONDING;  
12 THAT IS, NOT COMPLYING WITH THEIR PROBATION REQUIREMENTS. OF  
13 COURSE, IF THE PROGRAMS MAKE SENSE TO THEM, IF THEY'VE BEEN  
14 INVOLVED WITH THEM WHILE THEY'RE IN CUSTODY OR SIMILAR  
15 PROGRAMS, IF THE RELEASE PROCESS HAS BEEN, AND I SEE THE  
16 PLANNING CHART IN YOUR REPORT, RELATIVELY SEAMLESS, AND IF THE  
17 PROGRAMS SEEM TO MAKE SENSE TO THEM, PARTICULARLY IF THEY'VE  
18 HAD A CHANCE TO PUT IN SOME INPUT. THEY DON'T DETERMINE WHAT  
19 THEIR PROGRAM WILL BE, OF COURSE, BUT IF IT'S DONE IN A  
20 NEGOTIATION PROCESS, THERE WILL BE MORE FEELING OF OWNERSHIP.  
21 THIS WILL NOT END ALL NONCOMPLIANCE, I'M SURE. BUT IT COULD  
22 REDUCE IT A LOT. ALL THE COSTS THAT YOU WERE CONCERNED ABOUT  
23 THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH NONCOMPLIANCE, WITH ABSCONDING, EVEN  
24 PUBLIC HAZARD, ALL OF THAT MAY BE DIMINISHED BY REALLY  
25 TRACKING THIS VERY WELL. AND, OF COURSE, THE PUBLIC SAFETY





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1 EFFECT, TOO. ALSO, IF THIS RELEASE AND PROBATION TEND TO WORK  
2 BETTER AND BETTER, WHY THE D.A. AND THE JUDGES WHO I THINK  
3 WILL BE MORE RESPONSIVE AND THEY'LL FEEL MORE LIKE USING THE  
4 SPLIT SENTENCES. AND SO THINGS MAY MULTIPLY IN THEIR GOOD  
5 EFFECT. I'VE NOTED HERE ON A PAGE THAT I'M GOING TO TURN OVER  
6 FOR DISTRIBUTION THREE ARTICLES THAT SAY ACTUALLY IT'S  
7 PROGRAMS, PROGRAMS IN CUSTODY AND PROGRAMS AFTER CUSTODY THAT  
8 SEEM TO HAVE THE BEST EFFECT ON RECIDIVISM AND THAT THE  
9 DETERRENCE OF JAILING AND PARTICULARLY LONGER JAIL TERMS JUST  
10 ISN'T RELEVANT. IT ISN'T CONNECTED. SPECIALISTS HAVE STUDIED  
11 IT. AND SO THOSE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT ASK ME TO  
12 ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO THINK OF THE GREAT POTENTIAL FOR MANY  
13 OF THE CONCERNS THAT YOU'VE RAISED, INCLUDING PUBLIC SAFETY,  
14 INCLUDING COSTS OF ABSCONDING, AND DEDICATE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN  
15 OF THE A.B.109 FUNDING TO SEEING THAT THE PROGRAM  
16 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE INCLUDED IN TODAY'S PROBATION REPORT  
17 AND THE PAST AND OF OTHER SPECIALISTS AND REPORTS THAT YOU  
18 HAVE, THAT THOSE BE FULLY ENACTED. I THINK THERE IS, WELL, A  
19 BENEFIT THAT WE DON'T REALLY KNOW THE SIZE OF HOW MUCH BENEFIT  
20 THAT COULD BE. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN, ARNOLD  
25 SACHS. I DON'T KNOW. DID YOU HAPPEN BY ANY CHANCE TO READ THE



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1 "ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER" FROM JUNE 12, 2013? IT MENTIONS A  
2 STORY "POLICE COULD GET MORE RE-ALIGNMENT MONEY." IT MENTIONS  
3 THAT THE SUPERVISORS IN ORANGE COUNTY VOTED TO RECOMMEND THE  
4 CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT GET A BIGGER CHUNK OF STATE PRISONER  
5 RE-ALIGNMENT FUNDS AMID AN INCREASE IN REPORTS ON PROPERTY  
6 CRIMES. THAT'S RE-ALIGNMENT FUNDS. I GUESS THAT WOULD BE  
7 A.B.109 FUNDS. BUT IT DOESN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT PROP 30  
8 FUNDS, THE FUNDS THAT ARE USED TO PAY, ACCORDING TO YOUR  
9 FISCAL REPORT, PROP 30 "THAT GUARANTEE THE SERVICES TO THE  
10 STATE, THE COUNTY, FROM THE STATE TO THE COUNTIES UNDER THE  
11 2011 PUBLIC SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT ACT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FROM  
12 FUTURE UNDERFUNDED COSTS TO ADMINISTER THE REALIGNED  
13 PROGRAMS." SO I'M JUST WONDERING, BECAUSE WE'VE HEARD HOW THE  
14 STATE WILL GET ONE POT OF MONEY AND THEN ELIMINATE ANOTHER POT  
15 OF MONEY THAT THEY'LL SEND TO THE COUNTY. I'M WONDERING IF THE  
16 COUNTY WOULD DO THE SAME THING WHERE IF THEY USE A.B.109 FUNDS  
17 BUT THEY'RE ALSO GETTING PROP 30 FUNDS. AND INSTEAD OF USING  
18 PROP 30 FUNDS TO FUND SOME OF THE PROGRAMS, THEY USE THE  
19 A.B.109 FUNDS AND THEN TAKE THE PROP 30 FUND. OH, WAIT. THE  
20 COUNTY'S TOO OPEN AND TRANSPARENT FOR THAT TO HAPPEN. JUST  
21 THINK OF METRO. BUT YOU HAD THIS ITEM HERE WITH HAIGHT-ASHBURY  
22 AND THE SERVICES THAT THEY PROVIDE AND SOMETHING CAUGHT MY EYE  
23 ABOUT THAT ITEM WAS THE FACT THAT ALL THE PEOPLE THAT CAME UP  
24 TO TESTIFY ON HOW GREAT THE PROGRAM WERE, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT  
25 HOW THEY HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH THE HEIGHT ASHBURY PROGRAM FOR



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1 10, 12, 13 YEARS. WELL, YOUR ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA MENTIONS THAT  
2 IT'S WELL THE ITEM IS HEALTHRIGHT 360, FORMERLY KNOWN AS  
3 HAIGHT-ASHBURY. SO YOU WONDER AT WHAT POINT DO YOU STOP USING  
4 THE FORMALLY KNOWN AND START USING THE NEW NAME? SOUTHERN  
5 CALIFORNIA EDISON INCORPORATED IN 1996 AS EDISON INTERNATIONAL  
6 AND THEN WAS SPUN OFF AS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. SO THAT'S  
7 LIKE 16 YEARS. SO 13, 16 YEARS, A FEW YEARS HERE OR THERE.  
8 OTHERWISE YOU'D JUST BE CALLING IT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON  
9 AND WHO WOULD KNOW THE DIFFERENCE? WELL THE BILL PAYERS WOULD  
10 KNOW. ANYWAY, THIS PROBLEM WITH PROP 30 MONEY THAT WASN'T  
11 DISCUSSED, BY THE WAY, BY THE SUPERVISORS. THAT WAS WHAT WAS  
12 TALKED ABOUT IN THAT CLOSED SESSION MEETING WITH GOVERNOR  
13 BROWN, WASN'T IT? THAT'S A BIG PROBLEM THAT YOU WOULDN'T  
14 DISCUSS, YOU TALK ABOUT NON, NON, NON'S, YOU TALKED ABOUT THE  
15 PERSONNEL MATTER. AND BY THE WAY, DID YOU EVER TAKE CARE OF  
16 THAT M.O.U. FOR SIGNING UP PERSONNEL OFF THE STREET THAT'S 30  
17 YEARS OLD? I KNOW MY TIME IS UP. AND WE'LL WONDER WHAT'S GOING  
18 TO BE SAID FOR THE REPORT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
21 NEXT SPEAKERS, PLEASE. SERGEANT ARE THERE OTHER SPEAKERS WHO  
22 WISH TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM? THEY SHOULD COME FORWARD.  
23 MA'AM?

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1   **SUE CLINE:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
2   SUE CLINE, I'M FROM LOCAL 685 LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION  
3   OFFICERS UNION. MY QUESTIONS, I WOULD RATHER HAVE ASKED MY  
4   QUESTIONS AFTER THE REPORT; HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT  
5   WE'RE TESTIFYING BEFORE, MY COMMENT WOULD BE THAT I BELIEVE  
6   STATISTICS ARE ONE OF THE GREATEST LIES. AND I LOOKED AT THE  
7   REPORT. AND I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE NUMBERS THAT ARE IN  
8   THERE. I ALSO HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE FACT THAT THIS IS  
9   SUPPOSED TO BE FROM THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT? AND I SEE MORE  
10  FROM OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED IN A.B.109 THAN THE PROBATION  
11  DEPARTMENT. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY IN TERMS OF  
12  CASELOADS. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT SERVICES. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT  
13  OVERSIGHT OF PEOPLE THAT WE OUTSOURCE TO. AND HOPEFULLY THOSE  
14  QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED TODAY.

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16  **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE FACT  
17  THAT YOU'VE RAISED THEM NOW MAY GIVE GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR  
18  THEM TO BE ANSWERED. I HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT CAN ADDRESS  
19  THEMSELVES TO IT. MA'AM? SIR? SORRY.

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21  **JONATHAN BYRD:** YES, MY NAME IS JONATHAN BYRD. I'M A PROBATION  
22  OFFICER AND ALSO A MEMBER OF LOCAL 685. MY COMMENTS HAVE TO  
23  DEAL WITH THE PRIOR REPORT BEING COUNTER PROGRESSIVE. I ALSO  
24  WOULD LIKE TO MAKE MY COMMENTS AFTER THE REPORT WAS MADE. BUT  
25  SINCE WE ARE DOING IT BEFOREHAND, I WOULD LIKE THE BOARD TO



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1 PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE CONTINUITY FROM REPORT TO REPORT.  
2 FOR INSTANCE, WE TALK ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION OF HIRING. I NOTICE  
3 THAT THE BOARD HAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO HIRE SEVERAL EMPLOYEES  
4 OVER A YEAR AGO. AND THOSE HIREE'S HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED.  
5 SO WHEN WE TALK ABOUT CONTINGENCIES OF HIRING, ACTUAL  
6 EMPLOYEES PLACED IN THE POSITION TO WORK A.B.109, I'D LIKE TO  
7 HAVE THOSE ANSWERS CLEARLY DEFINED SO THAT WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE  
8 DEALING WITH AND THAT THE NUMBERS ARE NOT JUST FICTITIOUS.  
9 OTHER THAN THAT, I WILL HOLD MY COMMENTS UNTIL THE NEXT TIME,  
10 SINCE COMMENTS ARE MADE BEFORE THE REPORT AS I CAN LISTEN TO  
11 THE REPORT FROM THIS DEPARTMENT. I WILL SAY PROBATION IS THE  
12 DEPARTMENT THAT SHOULD BE HANDLING A.B.109. AND I THINK WE  
13 HAVE THE TOOLS. BUT I BELIEVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
14 PROGRAM AS WE PROGRESS AND TRY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF PUBLIC  
15 SAFETY MAY BE A LITTLE SLOW. AND SO YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER  
16 THAT WHEN YOU'RE REVIEWING THE REPORT THAT'S PRESENTED TODAY.  
17 THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
20 SIR?

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22 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
23 DISTRICT 3. AND, SIR, I MUST SAY THE NOTION OF SPEAKING IN  
24 ADVANCE OF A REPORT BY OUR CHIEF OF PROBATION WHO HAS COME  
25 DOWN HERE, MR. REEVER, IT IS ASTONISHING THAT YOU WOULD GO IN



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1 THAT DIRECTION AFTER NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTED.  
2 I MEAN, YES, OF COURSE THE BROWN ACT AUTHORIZES DOING IT ONE  
3 WAY OR THE OTHER. BUT WHEN THE MEMBERS OF YOUR CONSTITUENCY  
4 HAVE COME DOWN HERE AND RAISED THAT UP AS, HEY, WE'D REALLY  
5 LIKE TO HEAR IT BECAUSE IT'S SO CONFUSING. I'LL BE HONEST WITH  
6 YOU. IT IS CONFUSING. THESE ARE STATISTICS THAT IS EVEN FOR  
7 PEOPLE WHO STUDY STATISTICS.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S CONFUSING?  
10 YOUR TESTIMONY RIGHT NOW. JUT HOLD ON FOR A MOMENT.

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12 **ERIC PREVEN:** I DEFER TO THE CHAIR.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU SHOULD. I'VE SAID REPEATEDLY  
15 THAT THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD INITIALLY IS HARDLY UNUSUAL.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** MAY I INTERRUPT, SIR?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** CLOSE YOUR MOUTH JUST ONE  
20 MOMENT, PLEASE. IT IS NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT THIS. NOTHING.  
21 OFTEN, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
22 BE HEARD PRIOR TO THE PRESENTATION OF THE STAFF. THERE'S  
23 NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT THIS. I WAS SIMPLY SEEKING TO  
24 ACCOMMODATE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD AND TO  
25 AFFORD THE DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS THE BOARD AN OPPORTUNITY TO





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1 HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON MATTERS THAT THEY DEEM  
2 APPROPRIATE. AND IT MIGHT, IN FACT, INFORM THE RESPONSE OF THE  
3 DEPARTMENT AS THEY CHOOSE TO TESTIFY. IF YOU PAY CLOSE ENOUGH  
4 ATTENTION, IT IS MOST UNUSUAL THAT THE DEPARTMENT  
5 REPRESENTATIVES COME BACK TO COMMENT ON A MATTER AFTER THEY'VE  
6 MADE THEIR PRESENTATION AND THE PUBLIC IS AFFORDED AN  
7 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. AND SO WHEN AN OPPORTUNITY IS AFFORDED  
8 TO IMPACT THE DISCUSSION, MR. PREVEN AND THE BRILLIANCE THAT  
9 YOU CLAIM TO REPRESENT, I WOULD TRUST THAT YOU WOULD NOT MISS  
10 THAT. NOW, PROCEED AND RELEASE THE CHAIR.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** SIR, I WAS FOLLOWING YOU FOR A PORTION OF THAT, I  
13 WANT TO CONFESS. THE LATTER PART I GOT A LITTLE CONFUSED.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I CAN MAKE IT MORE PLAIN, MR.  
16 PREVEN BUT LET'S PROCEED.

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18 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU'RE A GOOD SPEAKER. AND I HEARD YOU CLEARLY. I  
19 DISAGREE VIGOROUSLY WITH YOUR ASSESSMENT. I HAVE BEEN HERE  
20 NUMEROUS TIMES. I UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HEARING A  
21 REPORT AND THE IDEA OF GIVING MR. POWERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
22 INCORPORATE WHAT WE'RE SAYING. THE PROBLEM IS THAT PRIOR TO  
23 THESE REMARKS, AS YOU'LL KNOW, SIR, SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THIS  
24 PUBLIC IDENTIFIED THAT THIS BOARD AND THE STAFF ARE NOT PAYING



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1 ATTENTION AT ALL TO THE COMMENTS OF THE PUBLIC. SO THOUGH IT  
2 DOES, ONCE AGAIN.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THEREFORE IF YOU ARE AFFORDED AN  
5 OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD EARLIER, MAYBE THE ISSUE THAT YOU ARE  
6 CONCERNED ABOUT IS REMEDIED. NOW, ERIC, ADDRESS THE SUBSTANCE  
7 OF THE ISSUE.

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9 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M TRYING, SIR. MAYBE THE ISSUES IS THAT I NEED-  
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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND RELIEVE THE PROCESS OF YOUR  
13 FURTHER COMMENT. ADDRESS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ISSUE  
14 RESPECTFULLY OR RELINQUISH THE MICROPHONE.

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16 **ERIC PREVEN:** CERTAINLY ON PAGE 47, THE REVOCATION.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** CERTAINLY THE REVOCATION INCREASES. THEY WERE  
21 RUNNING THE TIME, SIR. THIS IS FOUL PLAY.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE ONLY THING THAT IS FOUL AT  
24 THIS POINT IN TIME IS YOUR PERSISTENCE IN MANIPULATING THIS  
25 PROCESS. PLEASE PROCEED, MR. PREVEN. AND YOU WILL BE AFFORDED



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1 AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AGAIN. I'M NOT GOING TO ENGAGE IN  
2 THIS WITH YOU. I'M NOT GOING TO DO THAT.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL, YOU HAVE MADE SEVERAL PROMISES NOT TO.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I'M NOT GOING TO. I'M GOING TO  
7 TELL YOU THAT YOU NEED TO FINISH SPEAKING OR RELEASE THE  
8 MICROPHONE.

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10 **ERIC PREVEN:** I THINK IT'S A REASONABLE QUESTION WHY THE  
11 REVOCATIONS ON PAGE 47 HAVE GONE UP SO SUBSTANTIALLY? AND YET  
12 WE HAVE NOT HAD THE MAN EXPLAIN IT YET. SO NOW I'M SURE HE'LL  
13 DO A GOOD JOB OF EXPLAINING WHY THAT IS AS HE DID TO ME WHEN I  
14 ASKED HIM. BUT I DO THINK THAT THE PUBLIC SHOULD BENEFIT FROM  
15 THESE CONVERSATIONS. AND THE GIVE-AND-TAKE, SIR, NOT JUST HERE  
16 IN THIS FORUM BUT ACROSS A NUMBER OF OUTLETS FOR PUBLIC  
17 INTERFACE ARE NOT GREAT. WE HAD THE BROWN ACT ISSUES LAST WEEK  
18 WITH ADDRESSING A NONAGENDIZED ITEM QUITE SQUARELY RIGHT HERE  
19 IN A MEETING WHERE MANY PEOPLE WHO LOVE TO TALK ABOUT THAT  
20 ISSUE BECAUSE IT'S FRONT AND CENTER I WOULD TAKE THE 30  
21 SECONDS BACK CERTAINLY OR WE CAN TIME IT OUT WITH THE GUYS  
22 FROM P.I.D. IF YOU PREFER BUT I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE. BUT I  
23 REALLY DO THINK THAT SOME SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING YOURSELF, ARE  
24 REACHING FOR THESE DAYS THAT PUBLIC SCRUTINY AND DISCUSSION OF  
25 THESE THINGS IN AN OPEN FORUM IS ACTUALLY TO THE BENEFIT OF



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1 NOT JUST THE PUBLIC BUT TO THIS BODY, AS WELL, OKAY? AND I  
2 FEEL VERY BADLY THAT WE'VE GOTTEN INTO THIS KIND OF A SILLY  
3 CONFLICT, BUT I REALLY DO THINK IT'S REASONABLE TO SAY HEY,  
4 I'D LIKE TO HEAR THE REPORT, THEN WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT. I  
5 HEARD YOUR SPEECH. YOU DON'T NEED TO MAKE IT AGAIN. YOU ACCUSE  
6 ME OF BEING REPETITIVE, SIR. I THINK WE COULD BOTH STAND TO DO  
7 LESS REPETITION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. PREVEN, YOUR TIME IS  
10 EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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12 **CARLOS LEON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS CARLOS  
13 LEON. I'M A DETENTION SERVICES OFFICER AT CENTRAL JUVENILE  
14 HALL. I'M ALSO A VICE PRESIDENT, AFSCME LOCAL 685 THE UNION  
15 THAT REPRESENTS THE PROBATION OFFICERS. BRIEFLY, MY MAIN  
16 CONCERNS FOR A.B. 109 IS STAFFING. IN A MINUTE YOU WILL HEAR  
17 FROM MY UNION BROTHER HERE, MR. THOMPSON BECAUSE HE WORKS IN  
18 A.B.109. AGAIN, I WORK IN THE HALLS. WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE  
19 WHO HAVE BEEN OFFERED PROMOTIONS WHO ARE READY TO PROMOTE WHO  
20 ARE READY TO DO THE JOB BUT THEY'VE BEEN HELD UP. WE HAVE  
21 FOLKS WHO ARE READY TO D.B.O.-1S WHO ARE SENIOR DETENTION  
22 SERVICE OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR MORE THAN A YEAR TO  
23 MOVE TO THE CAMP SO OTHER PEOPLE CAN THEN MOVE TO THE FIELD TO  
24 FILL THOSE POSITIONS. SO I KNOW THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS UNDER  
25 THE GUN TO HAVE IT FULLY STAFFED BY THE END OF THE YEAR. WE'RE



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1 ABOUT SIX MONTHS OUT. I KNOW WE HAVE A LOT OF POSITIONS THAT  
2 STILL NEED TO BE FILLED. I WAS THINKING OF AN IDEA THAT IF  
3 YOU'VE BEEN OFFERED A PROMOTION, LET'S SAY IF I GO FROM D.S.O.  
4 TO D.P.O.-1 IN THE CAMPS, I'M STILL GOING TO KNOW ON PROBATION  
5 FOR A YEAR. SO IF AN ISSUE COMES UP, INTO THE BACKGROUND OR  
6 NOT BEING ABLE TO DO THE JOB, THEY CAN ALWAYS SEND THEM BACK.  
7 SO WE CAN SPEED UP THE PROCESS. ALSO, LAST WE CAN I ATTENDED  
8 THE PROBATION COMMISSIONER'S MEETING AND DEPUTY CHIEF MYERS  
9 MENTIONED THAT HAD THE DETENTION SERVICE OFFICER POSITION AND  
10 THE GROUP NIGHT SUPERVISOR POSITION JOB POSTINGS ARE GOING TO  
11 COME OUT. ACTUALLY YESTERDAY THE DETENTION SERVICE OFFICER  
12 POSITION BECAME OPEN. AND ONE OF THE PROBATION COMMISSIONERS  
13 ASKED WHAT WAS PART OF THE PLAN IN TERMS OF GETTING OUTREACH  
14 TO FILL THESE, FOR PEOPLE TO APPLY FOR THESE JOBS? AND THERE  
15 WAS REALLY NO PLAN. SO WHAT I DID ON MY OWN TIME, I WENT TO  
16 THE EAST L.A. WORK SOURCE CENTER AND TALKED TO THE VET REP  
17 THERE AND LET HIM KNOW THAT THERE WERE POSITIONS OPEN THAT  
18 NEED TO BE IMMEDIATELY FILLED. AND I THINK THAT VETERANS LIKE  
19 MYSELF WOULD DO A GREAT JOB IN FILLING THOSE POSITIONS. THANK  
20 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
23 SIR?

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1 **DWIGHT THOMPSON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. DWIGHT THOMPSON, FIELD  
2 VICE PRESIDENT LOCAL 685. I'M ALSO EMPLOYED AS A D.P.-02 IN  
3 THE A.B.109 ASSIGNMENT. WE HAVE SOME GENERAL CONCERNS ABOUT  
4 STAFFING WHERE WE HAVE A CONCERN IS WE HAVE A GENERAL AMOUNT  
5 OF PEOPLE THAT ARE TRYING TO BID OUT OF THE ASSIGNMENT BASED  
6 ON THE FACT THAT IT WASN'T WHAT WAS PROMISED TO THEM. I DO GET  
7 A CHANCE TO GO TO DIFFERENT AREA OFFICES AND TALK TO OUR  
8 STAFFING. AND THE STAFF'S CONCERNS ARE THAT ADMINISTRATION IS  
9 NOT HEARING NOR ARE THEY LISTENING TO WHAT IS GOING ON WITHIN  
10 THE A.B.109 COMMUNITY. WE HAVE NOT EFFICIENTLY DEALT WITH 109  
11 TO THE FACT THAT WE ARE DEALING WITH THEM FROM THE OFFICE AND  
12 WE HAVE A GENUINE CONCERN THAT THE COMMUNITY IS AT JEOPARDY  
13 AND THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY IS OUR CONCERN. THE DEPARTMENT  
14 IS ESTABLISHING FIELD TRAINING FOR US. BUT IT'S BEEN A YEAR  
15 AND A HALF. AND WE FEEL THAT WE NEED TO GET OUT INTO THE  
16 COMMUNITY AND START SERVICING THE COMMUNITY AND MONITORING  
17 THEM. OUR REVOCATIONS AND DESERTIONS ARE GOING UP BECAUSE  
18 WE'RE NOT OUT THERE SUPERVISING THEM. SO I'M HOPING WITH THE  
19 TESTIMONY OF OUR ADMINISTRATION TODAY THAT THIS PROBLEM WILL  
20 BE ADDRESSED. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR  
23 TESTIMONY. SIR?

24  
25 **EDDIE CHISM:** GOOD MORNING.





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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING.

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4 **EDDIE CHISM:** MY NAME IS MR. CHISM, ACCOUNT V.P. IN LOCAL 685.  
5 THERE'S TWO CONCERNS I HAVE WITH THIS REPORT. MR. THOMAS HIT  
6 ON ONE OF THEM BUT I WANT TO REITERATE IT. AND THAT IS HOW  
7 MANY OFFICERS WE HAVE IN PROBATION THAT ARE ACTUALLY OUT  
8 SUPERVISING PAROLEES IN THE FIELD? WE ARE REALLY CONCERNED  
9 ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY IN THAT MATTER. HOW MANY OF THESE PAROLEES  
10 THAT ARE NOT BEING SUPERVISED, WE REALIZE AND WE KNOW THAT THE  
11 CASELOADS ARE VERY HIGH. AND THEN THE SECOND CONCERN I HAVE IS  
12 THAT THE COMPREHENSIVENESS OF THE REPORT THAT MAY BE GIVEN  
13 TODAY, WE ARE VERY CONCERNED THAT ALL COMPONENTS OF THIS  
14 REPORT ARE ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED AND ACCURATELY ADDRESSED. AND  
15 THERE ARE NO SMOKING MIRRORS THAT WHEN THIS REPORT IS GIVEN,  
16 THAT YOU HAVE INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO RESPOND  
17 ACCORDINGLY FOR OUR DEPARTMENT.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,  
20 SIR. THIS IS THE FINAL SPEAKER UNLESS THERE ARE OTHERS THAT  
21 ARE NOTED. SERGEANT? SIR.

22

23 **JIMALL THROWER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF  
24 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JIMALL THROWER. I'M A MEMBER OF LOCAL  
25 685. L.A. COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS UNION. I RAISE TO SPEAK TO



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1 THE ISSUE OF THE A.B.109. AND AFTER 28 YEARS IN THE  
2 DEPARTMENT, IT APPEARS TO ME THAT AS MR. CHISM HAD SPOKEN,  
3 PUBLIC SAFETY IS THE PRIMARY ISSUE HERE. AND WITH ME, STAFF  
4 SAFETY IS ALSO A PRIMARY ISSUE, EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT AT LEAST  
5 BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO GO ON. IT'S MY BELIEF FROM MY  
6 COMMUNICATION AND CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER PEACE OFFICER  
7 AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE NATION OVER THE LAST DECADE THAT WHAT  
8 THEY FOUND IS THAT THEY NEED TO RELAX THE REQUIREMENT, SOME OF  
9 THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTIONS AND FOR PLACEMENT OF DEPUTIES.  
10 HOWEVER, I SEE THAT WE'RE MOVING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.  
11 REQUIREMENTS ARE MUCH MORE STRINGENT, WHICH SIMPLY ADDS TO THE  
12 TIME THAT IT WILL TAKE TO PLACE PEOPLE ON THE PROPER ITEMS  
13 WORKING IN A.B.109. AND SO I WILL LEAVE IT AT THAT. BUT I  
14 THINK THAT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. DULY NOTED. NOW WE  
17 HEAR FROM THE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES. THAT IS PROBATION,  
18 THE C.C.J.C.C., MENTAL HEALTH, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.  
19 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'M REASONABLY CONFIDENT THAT YOU WERE  
20 PAYING SUFFICIENT ATTENTION TO SOME OF THE TESTIMONY THAT WAS  
21 GIVEN. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU WERE, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME TO  
22 BE APPROPRIATE TO INTEGRATE WHATEVER CONCERNS THAT YOU MIGHT  
23 WISH TO ADDRESS IN THE CONTEXT OF YOUR REMARKS. OTHERWISE I'M  
24 SURE THE BOARD MEMBERS WILL FOLLOW-UP WITH APPROPRIATE  
25 QUESTIONS. SO IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT PERTAINED TO THE



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1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT YOU HEARD IN THE TESTIMONY, YOU  
2 MIGHT WANT TO ADDRESS IT; IF ANYTHING IN PROBATION, ANYTHING  
3 IN MENTAL HEALTH, HONOR THE REMARKS OF THE RESPECTIVE SPEAKERS  
4 IF YOU'RE SO INCLINED. MR. POWERS.

5

6 **JERRY POWERS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, JERRY POWERS, YOUR CHIEF  
7 PROBATION OFFICER. I CAN ADDRESS A COUPLE OF THE QUESTIONS  
8 VERY QUICKLY. WE HAVE SHORTENED PROBATION'S INFORMATION IN  
9 THIS PRESENTATION AS WE HAVE LENGTHENED OR ADDED ADDITIONAL  
10 INFORMATION FROM D.M.H., PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES AS  
11 WELL AS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. YOU'LL NOTE THAT THE REPORT  
12 IS ALREADY OVER 50 PAGES LONG. HAD WE LEFT IN THE INFORMATION  
13 THAT WE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED AT THE LAST PRESENTATION, WE WOULD  
14 BE WELL OVER 70-PLUS PAGES TO DISCUSS TODAY. PURSUANT TO THE  
15 QUESTIONS AT THE LAST PRESENTATION THAT WE HAD, WE FELT IT WAS  
16 MORE IMPORTANT TO ADDRESS YOUR BOARD'S QUESTIONS OF THE  
17 MEMBERS, INCLUDING WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COURTS,  
18 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE SO AS TO  
19 NOT HAVE AN HOUR-LONG PLUS PRESENTATION, WE HAVE PARED BACK  
20 SOME OF PROBATION'S PORTION OF THIS. SECONDLY, I WILL RESPOND  
21 IN THAT THE LAST SPEAKER IS CORRECT IN THAT WE HAVE RAISED OUR  
22 STANDARDS FOR HIRING AND FOR PROMOTIONS AND I MAKE NO  
23 APOLOGIES FOR THAT. I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE GIVEN THE  
24 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT FINDS ITSELF IN.  
25 AND I THINK IT'S A PRUDENT WAY TO GO. SO WITH THAT, WELL --



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1 YOU SEE THE OUTLINE OF OUR PRESENTATION. WE WILL TRY TO MOVE  
2 SWIFTLY AND ENGAGE YOU IN ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU HAVE AND MOVE  
3 WITH DUE SPEED THROUGH THIS. YOUR BOARD HAD TWO INQUIRIES, TWO  
4 SPECIFIC INQUIRIES FOR US LAST TIME WHEN WE PRESENTED. THE  
5 FIRST WAS THE QUESTION AROUND SPLIT SENTENCING AND YOU  
6 REQUESTED REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COURTS, D.A. AND PUBLIC  
7 DEFENDER BE PRESENT TO DISCUSS THE TOPIC OF SPLIT SENTENCING.  
8 AND I BELIEVE IT WAS FAIR TO SAY THERE WERE SOME QUESTIONS  
9 ABOUT L.A. COUNTY'S USE OF SPLIT SENTENCING RELATIVE TO OTHER  
10 COUNTIES AND THAT OUR PERCENTAGE OF SPLIT SENTENCES AS  
11 PROVIDED IN THE PENAL CODE IS SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN OTHER  
12 COUNTIES. THE SECOND WAS THE COST OF PURSUING ABSCONDERS WITH  
13 RESPECT TO THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS. SO WE'LL START  
14 THIS OFF WITH MAYBE MR. DELGADO FROM C.C.J.C.C. CAN PROVIDE A  
15 QUICK OVERVIEW OF THE SPLIT SENTENCING DISCUSSION. AND THEN WE  
16 HAVE OUR COURT REPRESENTATIVES HERE TO ADD ANY ADDITIONAL  
17 INFORMATION OR CERTAINLY RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY  
18 HAVE.

19  
20 **MARK DELGADO:** THANK YOU. MARK DELGADO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
21 FOR THE COUNTY'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATION COMMITTEE. WE  
22 SUBMITTED A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT TO PROBATION'S POWERPOINT THAT  
23 OUTLINED A COUPLE DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR YOUR BOARD, ONE OF  
24 WHICH BEING THE SPLIT SENTENCE ISSUE THAT WAS ASKED ABOUT AT  
25 THE LAST MEETING. AND SO AS THE CHIEF MENTIONED, WE DO HAVE



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1 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, PUBLIC  
2 DEFENDER'S OFFICE TO ADDRESS ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE.  
3 BUT JUST TO SUMMARIZE THE DISCUSSION THAT WAS PROVIDED IN THE  
4 MEMORANDUM TO YOUR BOARD, PENAL CODE 1170 H, WHICH IS  
5 BASICALLY THE RE-ALIGNMENT STATUTE THAT LEADS TO THE LOCAL  
6 SENTENCING FOR CERTAIN FELONY OFFENDERS PROVIDES FOR A FEW  
7 DIFFERENT OPTIONS IN TERMS OF HOW A SENTENCE CAN BE IMPOSED.  
8 ONE OF THEM BEING A STRAIGHT CUSTODY SENTENCE, ONE BEING A  
9 SPLIT SENTENCE WHERE THAT CUSTODY PERIOD IS SPLIT BETWEEN  
10 CUSTODY AND A PERIOD ON MANDATORY SUPERVISION. AND AS YOUR  
11 BOARD COMMENTED LAST REPORT, THE RATE OF USAGE OF THAT SPLIT  
12 SENTENCE IN L.A. COUNTY IS RELATIVELY LOW. IT'S ABOUT FOUR  
13 PERCENT IN THE COUNTY. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT WERE  
14 IDENTIFIED BY OUR COURT DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, PUBLIC  
15 DEFENDER'S OFFICE IN TERMS OF FACTORS THAT DRIVE THAT RATE OF  
16 USAGE. AND JUST TO SUMMARIZE SOME OF THOSE AND TO MAKE A  
17 COUPLE POINTS RIGHT OFF THE BAT, FIRST OFF, THERE IS NO POLICY  
18 AGAINST USING SPLIT SENTENCES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO ALL  
19 AGENCIES ARE UTILIZING IT IN CASES AS THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE.  
20 ONE OF THE FACTORS, HOWEVER, THAT IS CONSIDERED IS THAT THE  
21 SPLIT SENTENCE SEEMS TO LIMIT IN SOME WAYS THE LEVEL OF  
22 ACCOUNTABILITY THAT AN INDIVIDUAL HAS IMPOSED VERSUS A  
23 STRAIGHT SENTENCE OR EVEN A FELONY PROBATION SENTENCE. AND  
24 THAT'S BECAUSE WHEN SOMEBODY'S ON MANDATORY SUPERVISION, THE  
25 CUSTODY SANCTION THAT'S AVAILABLE FOR ANY VIOLATIONS IS



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1 REDUCED FOR EVERY DAY THAT THAT PERSON IS OUT INTO THE  
2 COMMUNITY. SO AS TIME GOES ON, THE SANCTION AVAILABLE IS LESS  
3 AND LESS. THE VAST MAJORITY OF CASES SENTENCED PER PENAL CODE  
4 1170 H. ARE THE RESULT OF NEGOTIATED PLEA AGREEMENTS THAT ARE  
5 BROUGHT TO THE COURT FROM THE D.A. AND PUBLIC DEFENDER'S  
6 OFFICE. AND SO THOSE PLEA AGREEMENTS ARE LARGELY WHAT ARE  
7 GOING TO DRIVE THE USE OF SPLIT SENTENCING. AND AT THIS POINT  
8 THERE'S REALLY NO PROJECTED CHANGE IN THE RATE OF USAGE THAT  
9 WE CAN ANTICIPATE AT THIS TIME. JUST A COUPLE OF FINAL POINTS  
10 VERY QUICKLY HERE ON THE SPLIT SENTENCE. IF THERE WERE A  
11 CHANGE, A LEGISLATIVE CHANGE WHERE THE FULL SENTENCE COULD BE  
12 IMPOSED ON A VIOLATION, THAT WOULD PERHAPS MAKE THE SPLIT  
13 SENTENCE MORE OF AN ATTRACTIVE OPTION, AND SECONDLY FOR ALL  
14 THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RECEIVING THE STRAIGHT CUSTODY  
15 SENTENCE AS DISCUSSED LAST TIME AND IN PREVIOUS REPORTS, THEY  
16 ARE BEING RELEASED WITHOUT ANY KIND OF SUPERVISION TAIL AND  
17 LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT WOULD NEED TO BE PUT IN PLACE TO ADD A  
18 SUPERVISION TAIL FOLLOWING THEIR CUSTODY SENTENCE.

19  
20 **JERRY POWERS:** SO WITH THAT, WE'VE -- WE'RE OPEN FOR QUESTIONS.  
21 WE HAVE DISTRICT ATTORNEY REPRESENTATIVES AND PUBLIC DEFENDERS  
22 REPRESENTATIVES AVAILABLE TO SPEAK TO THE TOPIC IF YOUR BOARD  
23 SO DESIRES.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I TAKE THAT TO MEAN THERE ARE NO  
2    ADDITIONAL REMARKS COMING FROM STAFF AT THIS POINT? MEMBERS OF  
3    THE BOARD, QUESTIONS? ON THE TESTIMONY SO FAR. SUPERVISOR  
4    MOLINA? DIDN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT -- SORRY? SUPERVISOR KNABE?  
5    SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AT THIS POINT? ALRIGHT.

6

7    **JERRY POWERS:** TO THE SHERIFF'S PRESENTATION.

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9    **CECIL RHAMBO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. CECIL RAMBO FROM THE SHERIFF'S  
10    DEPARTMENT. AS REQUESTED FROM THE LAST MEETING, WE DEVELOPED A  
11    DATABASE TO TRACK THE COSTS OF TRACKING DOWN THE ABSCONDERS  
12    HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE SLIDE THAT YOU SEE BEFORE YOU  
13    IS A SNAPSHOT OF THE SCREEN THAT WE USED TO CAPTURE THE DATA.  
14    THE ANALYSTS CREATED AN ENTRY, ENTERED THE PERSONNEL, THE  
15    MANHOURS THE TASK AND THEN PROVIDED A SMALL NARRATIVE AND THE  
16    PROGRAM CALCULATES ALL OF THE DATA. ALL THE DATA PROVIDED FOR  
17    THE REPORT AND LISTS TOTAL HOURS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
18    THESE INVESTIGATIONS. AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE VARIOUS BOXES,  
19    WE BROKE OUT THE SECTIONS THAT YOU SAW IN THE PREVIOUS SHEET  
20    INTO DOLLAR AMOUNTS BY ITEM CATEGORY. SO YOU LOOK AT THE HOURS  
21    THAT ARE SPENT IN TERMS OF WORKUP ENTAIL WHICH REQUIRES US TO  
22    LOOK AT A NUMBER OF DATABASES, CHECKING FOR PAST RESIDENCES, A  
23    PRESENCE ON THE INTERNET, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER DATABASES IN  
24    WHICH WE TRY TO FIND THE PERSON, SURVEILLANCE HOURS IN WHICH  
25    WE GO LOOK FOR A PERSON AT A POSSIBLE LOCATION, DOOR KNOCKS.



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1 COMPLIANCE CHECKS ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE ARRESTS. SO WHEN WE  
2 FIND AN ABSCONDER, WE ALSO DO A CHECK AT THE LOCATION. THOSE  
3 ARE NOT COMPLIANCE CHECKS IN AND OF THEMSELVES. THOSE ARE  
4 STRICTLY RELATED TO ASSOCIATED ARRESTS OF AN ABSCONDER WHEN WE  
5 FIND THEM. YOU SEE THE ARREST HOURS, FOR INSTANCE, 864 FOR A  
6 DEPUTY. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE FINDING IS THAT WHEN WE  
7 FIND AN ABSCONDER, DEPENDING UPON HOW EASILY THEY COMPLY WITH  
8 US, IN ONE INSTANCE WE HAD AN ISSUE IN ONE OF THE CITIES IN  
9 WHICH THE SWAT TEAM HAD TO BE CALLED OUT, ARSON EXPLOSIVES HAD  
10 TO BE CALLED OUT, THERE WERE NUMEROUS HOURS SPENT AT THAT  
11 PARTICULAR LOCATION BEHIND ONE ABSCONDER. SO YOU'LL SEE A  
12 FLUCTUATION IN A MONTHLY COSTING OF HOW MUCH IT COSTS TO  
13 ACTUALLY FIND, TRACK AND ARREST AN ABSCONDER DEPENDING UPON  
14 HOW THEY COOPERATE OR WHAT WE FIND AT THE LOCATION. SO YOU  
15 LOOK AT THE TOTAL COST JUST -- AND THIS IS JUST A SNAPSHOT OF  
16 THE FIRST MONTH. OF THE 161 CASES THAT WE OPENED, WE ARRESTED  
17 23. SO THAT CAME OUT TO 276,000 DOLLARS OR ROUGHLY 12,000  
18 DOLLARS PER ABSCONDER BECAUSE WE ARRESTED 23 OF THE 161 CASES  
19 THAT WE PULLED. AND THAT COST WILL FLUCTUATE. WE'RE HOPING TO  
20 LOOK AT THE COSTS OVER TIME. AND IT WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM  
21 MONTH-TO-MONTH DEPENDING UPON THE LEVEL, THE EASE AT WHICH WE  
22 CAN FIND THEM AND THE EASE AT WHICH THEY COOPERATE. THIS IS  
23 JUST A SNAPSHOT OF THE CUSTODY PORTION OF THE A.B.109 RIGHT  
24 NOW. ACTUALLY AS OF TODAY, WE HAVE 5,877. THIS SNAPSHOT ON THE  
25 SCREEN WAS JUNE 3RD SO THAT WAS 5,816 THEN. ON JUNE 3RD, WE



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1 HAD 134 WITH OPEN CHARGES, TODAY WE HAVE 195. WE RELEASED  
2 7,600 YEAR TO DATE. OUR HISTORICAL COUNT SINCE OCTOBER IS  
3 13,694. INMATES WITH SENTENCES OF 24 MONTHS LEFT TO SERVE 406.  
4 AVERAGE COURT SENTENCE IS 2-1/2 YEARS. THE NUMBER OF  
5 SENTENCES, 33 WITH SENTENCES OVER 10 YEARS WITH THE HIGHEST  
6 STILL BEING THE ONE FOR 42 YEARS AND THE LEADING CONVICTION IS  
7 A DRUG-RELATED POSSESSION CHARGE. THIS IS A DEPICTION OF HOW  
8 MANY WE HAVE COMING INTO CUSTODY AS COMPARED TO HOW MANY ARE  
9 RELEASED. AND AS YOU CAN SEE IN THE CHART THAT WE'RE RELEASING  
10 JUST ABOUT AS MANY AS WE'RE RECEIVING. SO THE NUMBER IS  
11 GROWING VERY, VERY SMALL EACH MONTH. SO IT'S KIND OF PLATEAUED  
12 OUT. THE P.S.P. WARRANTS THAT YOU SEE ISSUED SINCE THE  
13 INCEPTION, IF YOU LOOK AT SOME OF THE OLDER ONES THAT ARE  
14 STILL ACTIVE, AND MAYBE THE BOARD MAY WONDER HOW WE'RE PICKING  
15 161 CASES THAT WE CHOOSE TO GO AFTER, THE OLDER CASES ARE  
16 FOLKS THAT ARE -- SOME OF THEM MAY BE GONE OUT OF THE COUNTRY.  
17 SOME WE'VE EXHAUSTED ALL THE LEADS. IT'S AS IF WE'RE TRACKING  
18 ANY FUGITIVE. SO THERE'S A LOT OF -- WE PUT A LOT OF RESOURCES  
19 INTO FINDING THE PERSON. SO THE ONES THAT ARE THE 161 ARE  
20 ROUGHLY THE LOW HANGING FRUIT. THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT WE HAVE  
21 A LOT OF GOOD INFORMATION ON. WE HAVE PERHAPS SOME PEOPLE  
22 GIVING US INFORMATION AS TO THEIR LOCATION. AND WE HAVE MUCH  
23 MORE INFORMATION TO GO AFTER THAT PARTICULAR ABSCONDER. WE DO  
24 KEEP THESE ACTIVE CASES, THE OLDER CASES ON AND CHECK ON THEM  
25 PERIODICALLY IN CASE THE PERSON MAY COME INTO COUNTRY OR COME



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1 BACK INTO THE STATE OR COME BACK INTO THE COUNTY. AND WE GET  
2 SOME INFORMATION. SO THAT'S WHY YOU SEE SOME OF THOSE OLDER  
3 CASES STILL UP THERE. ALSO, THE 161, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO  
4 BACK. THE 161 ALSO IS BECAUSE WE'VE -- WE DON'T HAVE AN  
5 UNLIMITED NUMBER OF RESOURCES TO OPEN ALL 200 AND -- IF YOU  
6 LOOK WE HAD 290 CASES THAT WERE THE WARRANTS ISSUED OUT THERE.  
7 161 WAS ABOUT OUR MAX GIVEN THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL THAT WE  
8 HAVE TO WORK UP THESE CASES. THIS SHEET JUST BREAKS DOWN THE  
9 NUMBER OF ACTIVE WARRANTS. YOU CAN SEE THE 823 KNOWN DEPORTED.  
10 AGAIN, THAT NUMBER STAYS ON BECAUSE THOSE PEOPLE MAY COME BACK  
11 INTO THE COUNTRY, AND SO WE STILL PERIODICALLY CHECK ON THESE  
12 PEOPLE. CAN WE GO BACK TO THAT SLIDE ONE MORE TIME? THE REPEAT  
13 ABSCONDERS. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE REALLY DIDN'T GET A  
14 CHANCE TO ADDRESS AT THE LAST MEETING. SO IF YOU LOOK AT THAT  
15 SHEET, YOU SEE INDIVIDUALS 115, 169, SO THAT ONE PERSON HAS  
16 HAD FIVE WARRANTS ISSUED. THAT MEANS THEY JUST KEEP VIOLATING  
17 AND WE KEEP RE-ARRESTING THEM AND THEY KEEP VIOLATING THEIR  
18 PROBATION. 15 HAVE HAD FOUR. 169 HAVE HAD THREE. 697 HAVE HAD  
19 TWO. SO THOSE PEOPLE ARE RELATIVELY JUST NONCOMPLIANT. SO YOU  
20 HAVE 882 PEOPLE THAT ARE JUST REPEAT ABSCONDERS THAT WE HAVE  
21 TO KEEP GOING BACK OUT AND PICKING UP, WHICH KIND OF INFLATES  
22 OUR TOTAL WARRANT NUMBER. NEXT SLIDE. 54 PERCENT OF THE FOLKS  
23 ARE ARRESTED WITH OPEN WARRANT CHARGES. 3,455. AND THE OTHER  
24 46 PERCENT ARE WITH SECONDARY CHARGE. NEXT SLIDE. WHEN YOU  
25 LOOK AT THE WARRANT SHEET ON THE LEFT, THOSE ARE THE TOP 10



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1 THAT WE SEND TO EVERY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HERE IN L.A.  
2 COUNTY TO HELP GO AFTER THESE ABSCONDERS. AND WE HAVE AN L.A.  
3 S.D. TOP 10 THAT WE CREATE FOR EACH SPECIFIC STATION WITHIN  
4 L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S JURISDICTION SO THAT IF IT'S COMPTON,  
5 CENTURY, CERRITOS, THAT STATION CAPTAIN WILL GET THE ABSCONDER  
6 TOP P.S.P. PALS LIST FOR THEM FOR THEIR AREA. AGAIN, THESE ARE  
7 THE EFFORTS FOR THE MONTH. THE NUMBERS MAY SEEM SMALL, BUT  
8 WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE NUMBER OF MAN HOURS THAT ARE PUT INTO  
9 TRYING TO FIND FOLKS, THERE'S SOME INVESTIGATIVE THINGS THAT  
10 WE USE THAT WE CAN DISCUSS OFFLINE. BUT THERE'S A NUMBER OF  
11 METHODS THAT WE USE TO GO AFTER THE PALS OUT THERE. SINCE  
12 THEY'RE NOT TETHERED TO L.A. COUNTY WE KNOW THAT SOME ARE IN  
13 CONTIGUOUS COUNTIES OR AS FAR OUT AS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND  
14 EVEN OUT OF STATE. SO WE OPENED UP 161 CASES; 40 OF THEM WERE  
15 CLOSED. THOSE CLOSED CASES WERE DUE TO 23 BEING ARRESTED. THE  
16 17 OTHER?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THE 17 OTHERS ARE THOSE THAT ARE IN CUSTODY OUT OF  
19 STATE OR THEY HAVE DIED OR THEY HAVE BEEN DEPORTED AND WERE  
20 NOT ON THE ORIGINAL DEPORTED LIST.

21

22 **CECIL RHAMBO:** FOUR PENDING YOU COULD SEE THEY'RE DEPORTED OR  
23 CURRENTLY LIVING OUT OF STATE. AND THEN THE 23 PALSTHAT ARE  
24 ARRESTED, 13 ARE IN CUSTODY AND 10 HAVE BEEN RELEASED. AND  
25 THAT CONCLUDES OUR PORTION OF OUR PRESENTATION.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST A QUESTION. WHEN YOU SAY HAVE BEEN RELEASED,  
3 THE 10 HAVE BEEN RELEASED, WHAT CAUSES THEIR RELEASE IF YOU  
4 HAD TO WORK SO HARD TO GET THEM?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** WHEN WE ARREST ONE OF THESE PSP PALS ON THESE  
7 WARRANTS, GENERALLY IF IT'S THEIR FIRST TIME, THEY GET A  
8 FLASH. SO THEY'RE DOING EIGHT TO NINE DAYS IN CUSTODY, THEN  
9 THEY'RE RE-RELEASED.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS FOR THE  
12 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I DIDN'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS BEFORE  
15 C.C.J.C.C. BECAUSE THEY HADN'T GIVEN US THEIR REPORT. AND IT  
16 WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO GET THE REPORT THREE DAYS BEFORE SO WE  
17 MIGHT BE ABLE TO READ IT INSTEAD OF THE NIGHT-OF, THAT MY  
18 STAFF HAD. I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS NOW THAT I'M QUICKLY TRYING  
19 TO READ IT. I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. SO IN THE SPLIT  
20 SENTENCES PROVISION, YOU HAVEN'T MADE A CONCLUSION.

21

22 **MARK DELGADO:** I THINK THE CONCLUSION WAS THAT THE RATE AT  
23 WHICH IT'S BEING USED RIGHT NOW IS WHAT WE'RE PROJECTING WILL  
24 BE THE RATE. WE DON'T ANTICIPATE ANY CHANGES. I THINK WE WERE  
25 TRYING TO BRING BACK TO YOUR BOARD WHETHER THERE WAS ANY





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1 MOVEMENT THAT WE FORESAW IN TERMS OF THE USE OF SPLIT  
2 SENTENCES. AND GIVEN THE LIMITATIONS OF THE PROVISION, WE  
3 DON'T ANTICIPATE ANY AT THIS POINT.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY CONCLUSION AS  
6 TO WHETHER IT'S HELPING US OR HURTING US. THAT'S WHAT I'M  
7 TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. I THOUGHT IT WAS A TOOL THAT WOULD HELP  
8 US. IS IT?

9

10 **MARK DELGADO:** I THINK THAT IT'S A TOOL IN TERMS OF ADDING A  
11 SUPERVISION TAIL TO INDIVIDUALS WHO OTHERWISE WOULDN'T.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT.

14

15 **MARK DELGADO:** BUT THE LIMITATION IS THAT TAIL IS IN LIEU OF  
16 CUSTODY. AND THAT THE SUPERVISION, THE SANCTION AVAILABLE FOR  
17 NONCOMPLIANCE DECREASES AS TIME GOES ON.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHAT WOULD THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMMITTEE BE,  
20 THEN, IN THAT INSTANCE? THAT IS NOT HELPFUL TO US.

21

22 **MARK DELGADO:** AT THIS POINT IT IS NOT BEING UTILIZED AS A  
23 HELPFUL TOOL. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S A BIG PROBLEM. YOU HAVE A LOT OF  
2   INFORMATION AND YOU'RE NOT GIVING US ANY RECOMMENDATIONS OR  
3   ADVICE. IS THERE A DEBATE ON IT THAT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT?

4

5   **CECIL RHAMBO:** SUPERVISOR, I'D LIKE TO INTERJECT A LITTLE BIT.  
6   SO IF WE HAVE A SPLIT SENTENCE, I THINK IN TERMS OF CUSTODY  
7   TIME SPENT IN CUSTODY WOULD HELP THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON  
8   THAT END, WHEREIN THE PERSON WE COULD FREE UP SOME BED SPACE  
9   THAT WE KNOW IS CERTAINLY LIMITED. ON THE OTHER END OF THAT  
10   SPECTRUM WITH THE BURDEN PUT ON THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. SO  
11   WHEN YOU WANT TO LOOK AT THE BEST BANG FOR YOUR BUCK, I THINK  
12   THAT'S WHAT ALL OF US ARE LOOKING AT.

13

14   **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T MEAN TO BE DISRESPECT FULL. YOU KNOW WHAT  
15   YOU ARE MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO US AND I CAN'T FIND ONE  
16   HERE. WHAT'S THE RECOMMENDATION OF THIS COMMITTEE WITH REGARD  
17   TO SPLIT SENTENCES? HELPFUL OR NOT? YES OR NO.

18

19   **JERRY POWERS:** I THINK THAT DEPENDS ON WHO YOU ASK, SUPERVISOR.

20

21   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HOLD ON A MOMENT. SHE ASKED A  
22   VERY POINTED QUESTION. AND IT'S FAIR.

23

24   **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME START BY ASKING C.C.J.C.C.

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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, A QUESTION.  
2   YOU ASKED A VERY POINTED QUESTION. AND IT WAS: IS THERE A  
3   DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ON THE EFFICACY OF THE SENTENCING? AND  
4   IT SEEMS TO ME IT'S APPROPRIATE TO JUST SPEAK CANDIDLY TO THAT  
5   IF IN FACT SUCH IS THE CASE. SUPERVISOR, I DO THINK THAT WAS  
6   YOUR QUESTION, WAS IT NOT? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

7

8   **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M GOING TO GO BACK TO MY ORIGINAL QUESTION. IS  
9   THERE A RECOMMENDATION FROM C.C.J.C.C. WITH REGARD TO SPLIT  
10   SENTENCES?

11

12   **MARK DELGADO:** SUPERVISOR, I THINK THE RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE  
13   THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO LOOK AT ADDING A SUPERVISION TAIL TO  
14   INDIVIDUALS WHO GET A STRAIGHT CUSTODY SENTENCE.

15

16   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THAT MEANS THAT YOU WOULD ENCOURAGE MORE SPLIT  
17   CUSTODY DECISIONS?

18

19   **MARK DELGADO:** THAT'S A DECISION THAT'S BEING MADE IN EVERY  
20   COURTROOM INDIVIDUALLY BASED ON EACH CASE. I CAN'T MAKE A  
21   RECOMMENDATION ON WHETHER THEY SHOULDN'T BE MAKING THOSE SPLIT  
22   SENTENCES.

23

24   **SUP. MOLINA:** I GUESS WE'RE NOT UNDERSTANDING EACH OTHER VERY  
25   WELL. YOU KNOW, THIS 109 IS A TROUBLING SITUATION THAT WE



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1 HAVE. I'M NOT GOING TO SPEAK AGAINST 109. THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M  
2 HERE TO DO. AND I KNOW THERE ARE OTHERS THAT COULD PROBABLY DO  
3 SO. I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO IMPLEMENT IT, HOW TO  
4 PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR IT, HOW TO MAKE IT WORK IF IT'S GOING TO  
5 WORK. THAT'S WHAT THESE REPORTS ARE ABOUT. AND SO  
6 REGURGITATING WHAT'S OUT THERE IS NOT WHAT I NEED. I NEED TO  
7 KNOW IF YOU WERE TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO US, AND I'M  
8 TALKING ABOUT A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT, C.C.J.C.C. IS A  
9 COLLABORATIVE EFFORT, OF JUDGES, OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS  
10 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, OF STATE FOLKS, USUALLY IT'S AN  
11 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SOME KIND OF DIALOGUE AS TO WHAT WOULD BE  
12 EFFECTIVE. I UNDERSTAND THAT UNDER THE PRESENT RESOURCES AND  
13 UNDER THE PRESENT LAWS IT MIGHT BE LIMITING. AND I GUESS WHAT  
14 I'M ASKING FOR IS IS A RECOMMENDATION OF WHAT WORKED BETTER  
15 BECAUSE THAT MIGHT CREATE SOMETHING ON OUR SIDE OF THE TABLE  
16 TO SAY MAYBE WE NEED TO INITIATE LEGISLATION. MAYBE WE NEED  
17 THE DIRECT RESOURCES. I MEAN, OTHERWISE, I'M JUST HERE. IT'S  
18 JUST LIKE READING A NEWSPAPER. IT JUST INFORMS ME. BUT I'M  
19 TRYING TO THINK THAT THESE REPORTS SHOULD HOPEFULLY BE A SET  
20 OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS TO HELP US  
21 BETTER IMPLEMENT 109, NOT JUST A BUNCH OF REPORTS FROM A LOT  
22 OF PEOPLE THAT AREN'T COLLABORATIVELY WORKING WITH EACH OTHER.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

25



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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO MY POINT IS THAT THE QUESTION IS, IS JUDGES  
2   WILL MAKE THOSE DETERMINATIONS. I KNOW THAT'S WHAT THE LAW IS.  
3   BUT I'M TRYING TO FIND: IS THERE A BENEFIT UTILIZING SPLIT  
4   SENTENCES IN ORDER TO CREATE THE TAIL, WHICH IS THE QUESTION  
5   WE ASKED A MONTH OR TWO MONTHS AGO? AND IF THERE IS, WHAT  
6   WOULD IT BE? IF THAT IS THE CONCLUSION WE WANT, YOUR REPORT  
7   TELLS ME THERE'S SO MUCH FOR THIS, AND SO MUCH FOR THAT, SO IT  
8   DEPENDS ON THIS. AND I WAS READING IT QUICKLY. AND THAT'S WHAT  
9   I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. SO I DON'T NECESSARILY WANT TO  
10   INCREASE THE LEVEL OF ACCOUNTABILITY, BUT AT THE SAME TIME IS  
11   THERE A BENEFIT? THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SEEMS TO THINK AND  
12   CLARIFY IF I'M WRONG THAT IT'S WORTHWHILE BECAUSE THEN THAT'S  
13   LESS PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING INTO OUR JAILS. SO WHAT IS -- IF  
14   YOU DON'T HAVE A CONCLUSION, CAN YOU GO BACK TO C.C.J.C.C. AND  
15   MAYBE SORT IT OUT SO THAT MAYBE NEXT MONTH WE MIGHT GET A  
16   REPORT THAT TELLS US THAT?

17

18   **MARK DELGADO:** WE CAN DO THAT, SUPERVISOR.

19

20   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THIS IS INSTRUCTIVE.  
21   I WANT TO HEAR THE RESPONSE TO THAT QUESTION FROM PROBATION,  
22   THE D.A.'S OFFICE AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

23

24   **MARK DELGADO:** ON BEHALF OF PROBATION, MY RECOMMENDATION IS  
25   THAT IT IS BENEFICIAL. RESEARCH TELLS US THAT IT IS EFFECTIVE



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1 TO HAVE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION UPON RELEASE. AS ONE OF THE  
2 SPEAKERS WHO WAS HERE PRIOR TO THIS POINTED OUT, TO BE ABLE TO  
3 ENGAGE THEM IN TREATMENT UPON RELEASE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCES  
4 RECIDIVISM. WE KNOW THAT MANY OFFENDERS WILL NOT ENGAGE IN  
5 TREATMENT UPON RELEASE IF THEY'RE NOT COMPELLED TO DO SO  
6 THROUGH POTENTIAL SANCTIONS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO ON BEHALF  
7 OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, I WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT  
8 THE USE OF SPLIT SENTENCES BE USED. I THINK IT ENHANCES PUBLIC  
9 SAFETY, AND THE BENEFITS OUTWEIGH THE POTENTIAL COSTS.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. D.A.'S OFFICE. I'M  
12 SORRY.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE ISSUE, THOUGH, WITH THAT IS: IF YOU CAN GET  
15 THEM. IF YOU CAN FIND THEM AFTER THEY ARE RELEASED. THAT'S THE  
16 BIG ISSUE. IN OTHER WORDS, I UNDERSTAND TRYING TO HAVE A TAIL  
17 ON THEM FOR SUPERVISION IS MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE, I THINK, AS  
18 WELL. BUT I'M NOT A LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSON. BUT AT THE SAME  
19 TIME, IF WE LOSE THEM THE MINUTE THEY GET OUT OF JAIL, THEN  
20 IT'S ALL FOR NAUGHT, RIGHT?

21

22 **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S TRUE. BUT IF --

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN THE IDEAL SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES, IF THEY WERE  
25 TO BE THE GOOD GUYS THAT WOULD REPORT TO THEIR PAROLE OR





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1 PROBATION OFFICER, THEN IT WOULD WORK BECAUSE THEN YOU COULD  
2 SURROUND THEM BY THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES THAT WE WANT THEM TO  
3 HAVE. UNFORTUNATELY, THE ISSUE HERE IS THAT WE LOSE MORE THAN  
4 WE GET. UNLESS THAT'S CHANGING.

5

6 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S THE NATURE OF OFFENDERS. AND THAT'S WHEN  
7 THEY HAVE A COURT OBLIGATION TO REPORT AND TO STAY IN  
8 COMPLIANCE. WORKING THAT THROUGH, YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW LOW THE  
9 COMPLIANCE RATE WOULD BE IF THEY HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO OBLIGATION  
10 TO THE COURT. THEY JUST WALK OUT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING THE TAIL IS GOOD BUT THE  
13 TAIL IS ONLY AS GOOD AS YOU'RE ABLE TO GET THEM. IF YOU CAN'T  
14 GET THEM, THE NEXT BEST THING IS TO LOCK THEM UP?

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** , FRANKLY, THAT'S THE YING AND YANG OF THIS  
17 DISCUSSION.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT. AND THAT'S THE ISSUE OF RESOURCES.  
20 OF WHETHER MORE RESOURCES SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON LOCKUP AS  
21 COMPARED TO PRETENDING WE'RE CHASING THEM. I GUESS THAT'S THE  
22 QUESTION. THAT'S THE ISSUE.

23

24 **JERRY POWERS:** THE CONCERN ON THE PUBLIC SAFETY SIDE IS IF WE  
25 LET SOMEONE OUT EARLY AND THEY GO AND REOFFEND IN SOME HEINOUS



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1 MANNER OR SOMETHING, WAS IT WORTH THE SIX PEOPLE WHO COMPLIED  
2 AND WHO ENGAGED IN TREATMENT, I SUSPECT THE ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO  
3 GOT OUT EARLY AND DIDN'T ENGAGE AND KILLED SOMEBODY OR  
4 SOMETHING, THAT FAMILY IS NOT GOING TO THINK THAT SPLIT  
5 SENTENCES WAS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I DON'T THINK SPLIT SENTENCES ARE. THAT'S  
8 WHAT I'M TRYING TO COMMUNICATE. BECAUSE YOUR END RESULT IS,  
9 YES, WE HAVE A TAIL ON THEM. BUT WHY NOT JUST KEEP BEING IN  
10 THERE LONGER? WE ARE SAFER LONGER. THAT'S THE CONCLUSION I GET  
11 FROM THIS.

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** BUT --

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING--

16

17 **JERRY POWERS:** I THINK YOU'RE SAFE FOR THAT SIX MONTHS  
18 ADDITIONAL TIME THAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO IN CUSTODY OR  
19 WHATEVER IT TURNS OUT TO BE, BUT YOU'RE LESS SAFE ONCE THEY  
20 WALK OUT BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE COMPLIANT IN ANY WAY  
21 IN TREATMENT. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO USE DRUGS. SO YOU MIGHT BE  
22 SAFE FOR A SHORTER PERIOD OF TIME. BUT IN MY OPINION, THE  
23 LONGER POTENTIAL BENEFIT OF ENGAGING IN TREATMENT OUTWEIGHS  
24 THAT SHORT INCAPACITATION PERIOD THAT YOU BENEFIT FROM BY NOT  
25 DOING SPLIT SENTENCING.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT, JERRY. I'M NOT  
3 HAVING A PROBLEM WITH THE CONCEPT. THE PROBLEM IS AND I'LL GO  
4 THROUGH YOUR STATISTICS ONCE YOU START PRESENTING THEM, THAT  
5 OF THE 14 TO 15,000, HOW MANY ARE REALLY? THAT'S THE ISSUE.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SAY THAT AGAIN? I DIDN'T HEAR  
8 THE LAST.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE ARE 14 TO 15,000 109ERS WHO HAVE BEEN  
11 RELEASED. IF YOU LOOK AT THE NUMBERS AND YOU LOOK AT THE  
12 SUPPORTIVE SERVICE THAT WE WISH TO PROVIDE, THE 12 MILLION  
13 DOLLARS THAT WE'RE SPENDING ANNUALLY FOR THESE SERVICES? THERE  
14 ARE, WHAT? LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF THEM ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE  
15 OF THESE SERVICES? SO CONSEQUENTLY WHAT THAT MEANS IS THEY'RE  
16 RELEASED, THEY'RE OUT, THEY'RE NOT REPORTING, THEY'RE  
17 OFFENDING, NOT OFFENDING, WE'RE CATCHING THEM, WE MIGHT NOT BE  
18 CATCHING THEM. THAT'S THE DEBATE OF THE ISSUE. IS IT BETTER TO  
19 MAYBE LOCK THEM UP FOR A LIT LONGER? I DON'T KNOW THAT AT THE  
20 END OF THE DAY WE'LL BE SAFER FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS FROM  
21 THAT PERSON. SO THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. SO DO WE REDIRECT  
22 THOSE RESOURCES? THESE REPORTS ARE PURPOSEFUL FOR US TO  
23 HOPEFULLY MAKE A DETERMINATION OF WHERE TO DIRECT RESOURCES,  
24 PROGRAMMING AND OTHER THINGS. THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THESE  
25 QUESTIONS. IF IT IS JUST TO BE, YOU KNOW, A REPORT WITH -- AND



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1 THAT'S WHY I ASKED C.C.J.C.C. AT ONE POINT TO BE THOUGHTFUL. I  
2 MEAN THIS IS A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE COME TOGETHER AND HOPEFULLY  
3 COME UP WITH A CONCLUSION. BECAUSE THE NEXT ISSUE THAT I ASKED  
4 THE QUESTION OF, WHICH AGAIN IS -- AND REALLY IT'S MORE OF A  
5 DIRECTION OF TRYING TO ASK THESE FOLKS TO HELP US DEVELOP  
6 THESE POLICIES. I MEAN, THE FACT THAT Y'ALL HAVEN'T GOTTEN  
7 TOGETHER AND DEFINED RECIDIVISM IS REALLY TROUBLING FOR ME.  
8 THAT'S WHAT THIS REPORT SAYS. AND I'M REALLY. I MEAN I CAN  
9 DEFINE IT. BUT I'M NOT THE PERSON THAT SHOULD BE DEFINING IT.  
10 IT SHOULD BE YOU ALL.

11

12 **JERRY POWERS:** I THINK EACH OF US INDIVIDUALLY COULD DEFINE IT  
13 WHEN YOU ASK FOR A GROUP OR COLLECTIVE.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO I THINK THAT WE NEED TO COLLECTIVELY DEFINE IT  
16 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

17

18 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S WHAT YOU ASKED US TO DO.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I COULD UNDERSTAND ANOTHER COUNTY BE DIFFERENT.  
21 BUT IF WHAT WE CONSIDER. WE USE THE TERM ALL THE TIME LIKE  
22 IT'S A GOOD THING, RIGHT TO NOT HAVE RECIDIVISM, RIGHT? IT'S A  
23 GOOD THING. BUT WHAT IS IT? THAT'S WHAT WE ASKED A MONTH AGO.  
24 SO YOU GET A REPORT THAT TELLS YOU WE DISCUSSED IT. WE BATTED  
25 IT AROUND. WE TALKED TO MORE PEOPLE AND WE'RE GOING TO



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1 CONTINUE TO MEET AND EVENTUALLY DEFINE IT. SO, MR. CHAIRMAN,  
2 THAT'S WHY I THINK WE NEED THESE REPORTS. BUT AT THE SAME TIME  
3 WE STILL NEED TO GIVE SOME DIRECTION TO C.C.J.C.C. WITH REGARD  
4 TO GIVING US THE INFORMATION AS TO WHAT THE RECOMMENDATION IS.  
5 A LOT OF FACTS WITH A LOT OF TABLES THAT I GUESS I HAVEN'T HAD  
6 A CHANCE TO FULLY READ BECAUSE I JUST GOT IT. BUT WHAT I DO  
7 CONCLUDE IS THERE ARE TWO THINGS HERE: NO CLEAR DEFINITION, OR  
8 NO CLEAR RECOMMENDATION ON SPLIT SENTENCES AND WHAT ACTIVITIES  
9 WE SHOULD UNDERTAKE SHOULD WE MAKE THAT DETERMINATION. THAT IS  
10 AGREE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION. SECOND OF ALL, NO DEFINITION OF  
11 RECIDIVISM.

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** I THINK MR. HODGEMAN IS ITCHING TO GIVE YOU THE  
14 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S PERSPECTIVE ON IT, SPLIT SENTENCES.

15

16 **BILL HODGEMAN:** MADAM SUPERVISOR, FELLOW SUPERVISORS, MY NAME  
17 IS BILL HODGEMAN, I'M ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY WORKING WITH  
18 JACKIE LACEY. JACKIE LACEY AND OUR CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF  
19 MATSUMOTO ARE AT THE CALIFORNIA DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S  
20 ASSOCIATION SUMMER CONFERENCE WORKING ON SOME OF THESE VERY  
21 SAME ISSUES. WITH REGARD TO THE DEFINITION OF RECIDIVISM A  
22 GREAT DEAL OF PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, MY  
23 OFFICE PROFFERED A PROPOSED DEFINITION OF RECIDIVISM TO  
24 C.C.J.C.C. AND WE HAVE HAD A GOOD DIALOG WITH REGARD TO  
25 REFINING THAT DEFINITION. CONCOMITANTLY WE PRESENTED THAT SAME



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1 DEFINITION TO THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE BECAUSE  
2 THE DEFINITION OF RECIDIVISM IS NOT JUST A LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
3 MATTER, IT IS A STATEWIDE MATTER. AND WE ARE WORKING TO  
4 DEVELOP A CONSENSUS, PRECISE DEFINITION THAT WILL BE EMPLOYED  
5 STATEWIDE SO THAT WE CAN HAVE AN EFFECTIVE STANDARD TO MEASURE  
6 THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A.B.109. PREA.B.-109, POST-A.B.109. WITH  
7 REGARD TO SPLIT SENTENCES, I CAN TELL YOU IN SIMPLE TERMS WHAT  
8 THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IS RIGHT NOW, AND THAT IS GENERALLY THE  
9 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DOESN'T SEEK IT. GENERALLY  
10 DEFENDANTS DON'T WANT IT. AND ACCORDINGLY, GENERALLY THE  
11 COURTS DON'T IMPOSE IT. I FIND A FACTOR WITH REGARD TO ALL OF  
12 THOSE PARTIES, EVEN THOUGH WE ARE 18 MONTHS DOWN THE LINE  
13 SINCE OCTOBER OF 2011 WHEN A.B.109 WAS PUT IN PLACE, WAS THAT  
14 THERE IS CONSIDERATION OF SPLIT SENTENCING AS A TOOL IN THE  
15 SENTENCING OPTION TOOLBOX. HOWEVER, IT IS A TOOL WITH WHICH,  
16 OR AS TO WHICH THE COURTS AND DEFENSE BAR, TO SOME DEGREE, AND  
17 TO SOME DEGREE, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS LESS  
18 FAMILIAR. THE LACK OF FAMILIARITY OR UNDERSTANDING COMES FROM,  
19 ONE, NOT PRECISELY UNDERSTANDING WHAT MANDATORY SUPERVISION  
20 ENTAILS AND, TWO, UNCERTAINTY ABOUT AMOUNT OF TIME IN COUNTY  
21 JAIL, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN IN LIGHT OF JAIL CROWDING  
22 SITUATIONS? SO THERE IS A TENDENCY AMONGST, I WOULD SAY, ALL  
23 PARTIES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO RELY ON THE  
24 TRADITIONAL TOOLS IN THE SENTENCING OPTION TOOLBOX, THE TOOLS  
25 THEY UNDERSTAND. THEY UNDERSTAND STATE PRISON. THEY UNDERSTAND





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1 COUNTY JAIL. THEY UNDERSTAND PROBATION. THEY UNDERSTAND WHAT A  
2 VIOLATION OF PROBATION MEANS. MY RECOMMENDATION TO THIS GROUP  
3 WOULD BE TO GIVE SPLIT SENTENCES ANOTHER SIX MONTHS, BASICALLY  
4 ANOTHER CHANCE SO THAT WE CAN FURTHER UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS,  
5 DEFINE WHAT IT DOES, AND FAMILIARIZE ALL PARTIES IN THE SYSTEM  
6 TO WHAT IT ACTUALLY MEANS. BUT AT THE MOMENT, QUITE  
7 PRACTICALLY, MOST DEFENDANTS, BECAUSE OF THE SUPERVISION TAIL,  
8 DON'T WANT IT. YOUR LOW-LEVEL ENTRY DEFENDANTS DON'T WANT IT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO CARES? WHO CARES IF THEY DON'T WANT IT. WHO  
11 CARES? WE SHOULD CARE, RIGHT? THEY DON'T WANT IT. AND IF WE  
12 SAY WE WANT IT, IT SHOULD HAPPEN. BUT IF WE WANT IT AND CAN'T  
13 DO IT, THEN -- SOMEBODY'S GOT TO MAKE A CONCLUSION, SIR. AND  
14 THAT'S WHY WE LOOK TO YOU ALL. I HAD ASKED JACKIE LACEY TO  
15 PARTICIPATE AT THIS LEVEL. BUT IN SOME MANNER OF LEADERSHIP.  
16 BECAUSE WE HAVE ALL THESE DIVISIONS OF ALL OF THIS. AND I'M,  
17 FRANKLY VERY DISAPPOINTED THAT ALL I'M GETTING IS  
18 REGURGITATION OF WHAT WE SORT OF SEEM TO KNOW. AND IT'S REALLY  
19 A SHAME THAT IT ISN'T MUCH MORE DEFINED. 109 IS A VERY SERIOUS  
20 ISSUE. LUCKILY WE HAVE MONEY. BUT IT'S THIS BOARD THAT IS  
21 TRYING TO DIRECT RESOURCES AND TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S THE  
22 BEST PATHWAY. IT HAS BEEN ALMOST A YEAR AND A HALF, AND WE'RE  
23 STILL FOLLOWING WHAT WE INITIALLY THOUGHT WE DID, WHICH WAS A  
24 SHOT IN THE DARK. IT'S PAINFUL FOR ME BECAUSE IT'S A LOT OF  
25 MONEY. WE WOULD LIKE TO SURROUND THESE FELONS WITH SERVICES TO



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1 HOPEFULLY PUT THEM ON A GOOD PATHWAY. A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T  
2 THINK I'M INTERESTED IN DOING THAT AT ALL, THAT I JUST WANT TO  
3 CUT IT OFF. BUT THERE HAS TO BE SOME LEVEL OF ACCOUNTABILITY  
4 TO TAXPAYERS WHO ARE PAYING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR  
5 THIS. AND YES THERE IS GOING TO BE THAT OFFENDER WHO IS GOING  
6 TO FALL OFF THE TRACK OR WE'VE NEVER BEEN ON TRACK THAT IS  
7 GOING TO COMMIT SOME VERY, VERY HORRIBLE CRIME AND ALL OF US  
8 WILL COME BACK TO ALL OF YOU, CERTAINLY THE FIRST ONES IN LINE  
9 WHO ARE GOING TO BE ACCUSED OF NOT SITTING ON THEIR HANDS IS  
10 GOING TO BE THESE FIVE MEMBERS HERE. BUT THAT'S WHY WE'RE  
11 PERSISTENTLY ASKING THE SAME QUESTION. AND SO, YEAH, I CAN  
12 GIVE YOU SIX MONTHS, BUT IF SIX MONTHS YOU COME BACK WITH AN  
13 ILL-DEFINED, NOT DEFINED, NO DIRECTION, NO RECOMMENDATION, I  
14 DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN REDIRECT THE FUNDS AND THE RESOURCES TO  
15 MAKE THE BEST IMPACT. THESE ARE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT ARE  
16 BEING SPENT. SO I REALLY WOULD RECOMMEND THAT Y'ALL FIND THE  
17 TIME TO GET A DIALOGUE GOING ON THIS BECAUSE WE HERE WHO ARE  
18 NOT PROFESSIONALS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR  
19 ADVICE SINCE DAY ONE, WHICH IS WHY WE SET UP THESE REVIEWS,  
20 THESE COMMITTEES AND THESE REPORTS.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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24 **BILL HODGEMAN:** SUPERVISOR, I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND YOUR  
25 PERSPECTIVE AND WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM, MR. CHAIRMAN, AS



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1 WELL. DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKIE LACEY HAS BEEN ON THE WATCH FOR  
2 SIX MONTHS. AND I CAN TELL YOU SINCE I'M THERE WORKING WITH  
3 HER SIDE BY SIDE, THIS HAS BEEN A DAILY PREOCCUPATION FOR THE  
4 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. WE ARE MOVING VERY, VERY  
5 PROACTIVELY, AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS MUCH MORE  
6 OF A PARTICIPANT, A MEANINGFUL PARTICIPANT WITH OUR CRIMINAL  
7 JUSTICE PARTNERS IN ALL OF THIS. AND I THINK YOU WILL FIND  
8 WITH AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS OF THE DIALOGUE, WHICH IS  
9 ALREADY ONGOING, OF THE DRILLING INTO WHAT IS REALLY HAPPENING  
10 AT STREET LEVEL, WE CAN PROVIDE YOU WHAT YOU SEEK AND WHAT  
11 THIS PANEL SEEKS, AS WELL.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
14 I THINK I'VE HEARD THREE DIFFERENT RESPONSES. I THINK I HAVE.  
15 I'M PREPARED TO BE CORRECTED AT ANY POINT THAT I HAVEN'T. BUT  
16 IT DOES HIGHLIGHT A LACK OF CONSENSUS. GIVEN THE LACK OF  
17 CONSENSUS THEN MOVING FORWARD IN A WAY THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE  
18 ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE STATE WE WISH TO ACCOMPLISH PROVES  
19 TO BE A BIT PROBLEMATIC. ON THE MATTER OF SPLIT SENTENCING HAS  
20 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEIGHED IN? AND WHAT MIGHT YOUR VIEW  
21 BE? AND THIS IS JUST STRAIGHT CANDID TALK IN THE PUBLIC  
22 DOMAIN. I SENSE DIFFERING POINTS OF VIEW. THAT'S FINE. WE JUST  
23 WANT TO GET AN ACCURATE READING.

24



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1 **CECIL RHAMBO:** FOR JUST STRAIGHT CANDID TALK IN THE PUBLIC  
2 VIEW, I THINK THAT THE SPLIT SENTENCING WILL HELP US IN TERMS  
3 OF CUSTODY. I THINK IN TERMS OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
4 AND THE COURTS, THEY HAVE TO TAKE IT ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.  
5 I'VE SPOKEN TO INMATES IN CUSTODY AND THE D.A. IS CORRECT.  
6 THEY WOULD RATHER JUST DO THEIR TIME AND JUST GET OUT THAN TO  
7 PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS. FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
8 PERSPECTIVE, WE NEED BED SPACE. BED SPACE IS A VERY COSTLY IN  
9 TERMS OF A.B.-109 DOLLARS. WE DO HAVE OUR EDUCATION-BASED  
10 INCARCERATION PROGRAM WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL HELP. SO IF WE  
11 HAVE A SPLIT SENTENCE, THE PERSON CAN GO TO THEIR LIFE SKILLS,  
12 ANGER MANAGEMENT, SUBSTANCE ABUSE CLASSES, TRANSITION OUT INTO  
13 THE COMMUNITY ON THAT SPLIT SENTENCING AND THEY WILL BE HANDED  
14 OFF DIRECTLY TO THOSE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU  
15 GUYS FUND. WE THINK IN AN IDEAL WORLD YOU WANT TO HAVE A  
16 CAFETERIA STYLE OF CHOICES TO DEAL WITH A.B.109. YOU WANT YOUR  
17 FIRE CAMPS. YOU WANT YOUR SPLIT SENTENCING. BECAUSE EACH  
18 SITUATION WILL BE DIFFERENT AND IT WILL BE NICE TO HAVE A  
19 VARIETY OF CHOICES TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND FOR OVERALL PUBLIC  
20 SAFETY. AND THAT WOULD BE OUR POSITION.

21  
22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THIS  
23 RESPONSE IS HARDLY INSIGNIFICANT. PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES  
24 TO THE POINT OF VIEW THAT WAS SHARED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE  
25 FROM THE D.A.'S OFFICE AND FOLLOWED UP BY THE REPRESENTATIVE



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1 FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IF I'VE HEARD THEM CORRECTLY,  
2 THE DEFENDANTS, THOSE WHO ARE OTHERWISE INCARCERATED, ARE  
3 RESISTANT TO SUCH PROGRAMS. IT RADICALLY UNDERCUTS THE VERY  
4 NOTION THAT WE HAVE ULTIMATELY THOUGHT TO IMPLEMENT; THAT IS,  
5 REENTRY ITSELF. THAT'S WHAT I'M HEARING. WE SPEND A LOT OF  
6 TIME SAYING THE AGENDA OF REHABILITATION IS WHAT WE NEED TO BE  
7 ABOUT WITH A.B.109 AND PROBATION BY DEFINITION IS NOT ABOUT  
8 INCARCERATION OR REINCARCERATION. IT'S ABOUT REHABILITATION  
9 AND ULTIMATELY REENTRY. I'M HEARING YOU ASSERT AND I WANT TO  
10 TEST THIS -- THAT THOSE WHO WE WISH TO REHABILITATE OR HELP  
11 FIND A PATH TO RE-ENTRY ARE RESISTANT TO THAT. YOU STRAIGHT  
12 OUT, CHIEF RHAMBO, THAT THEY'D RATHER SERVE THEIR TIME THAN TO  
13 DO COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. DID I HEAR YOU CORRECTLY?

14

15 **CECIL RHAMBO:** THAT'S BEEN MY CANDID CONVERSATION WITH MANY OF  
16 THE -- PARTICULARLY SUBSTANCE ABUSERS IN CUSTODY.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL THE QUESTION IS WHETHER  
19 THAT IS SIMPLY REDUCED TO THAT WHICH IS ANECDOTAL OR DO WE  
20 HAVE AN ANALYSIS THAT WOULD SUPPORT THAT? MR. HODGES, YOU  
21 BEGAN THAT POINT OF VIEW. SAYING THAT THE DEFENDANTS ARE,  
22 QUOTE UNQUOTE, DON'T PARTICULARLY CARE FOR SPLIT SENTENCING,  
23 DID I GET THAT CORRECT FROM YOU? OR AM I MISSTATING IT? I'M  
24 NOT CHALLENGING YOU. I'M ESSENTIALLY TRYING TO CLARIFY THIS  
25 BECAUSE THIS HAS FAR REACHING IMPLICATIONS IT SEEMS TO ME FOR



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1 THE PROGRAMS THAT WE ARE SEEKING TO DESIGN AND WHETHER THEY  
2 MAKE SENSE AT ALL.

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4 **BILL HODGEMAN:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IT DOES MAKE SOME SENSE. AND IT'S  
5 BEEN RECOGNIZED IN MR. POWERS' COMMENTS AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA.  
6 THERE IS A SUBSET OF THE OFFENDER POPULATION THAT IS  
7 INTERESTED IN KICKING THE LIFE OF CRIME. AND I COME TO YOU  
8 HAVING TOURED MANY OF THE TREATMENT FACILITIES IN DOWNTOWN LOS  
9 ANGELES AS WELL AS THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY IN AN EFFORT SO I  
10 CAN DETERMINE AND REPORT TO MY DISTRICT ATTORNEY BUT WHAT I  
11 BELIEVE IS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE PROGRAMS. INDEED, FOR  
12 SOME, FOR THE MOTIVATED OFFENDER WHO WANTS TO KICK THE LIFE OF  
13 SUBSTANCE ABUSE, ALCOHOLISM OR CRIME, THESE PROGRAMS CAN BE  
14 VERY EFFECTIVE. AND I CAN TELL YOU FROM MY PERSONAL  
15 OBSERVATION.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE NEED DATA, NOT ANECDOTES, I  
18 THINK.

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20 **BILL HODGEMAN:** I'M SORRY?

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE NEED DATA, NOT ANECDOTES, I  
23 THINK. ALTHOUGH THE ANECDOTES ARE USEFUL TO HAVE.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND A RECOMMENDATION.





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2 **BILL HODGEMAN:** IN TERMS OF DATA, THAT I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO  
3 PROVIDE TODAY, ALTHOUGH --

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE POINT IS, AND I'M NOT  
6 SEEKING TO CHALLENGE THE POINT OF VIEW THAT YOU EXPRESS.  
7 AGAIN, I HOPE TO CLARIFY IT. IT'S VERY, VERY IMPORTANT TO  
8 DECISION MAKERS AND/OR POLICYMAKERS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS  
9 WE HAVE TO WORK WITH SO THAT THE PROGRAMS THAT WE SEEK TO  
10 DESIGN AND ULTIMATELY FUND MAKE SENSE. IF THE ASSUMPTION WE  
11 MAKE IS THAT PEOPLE ARE READY FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND ARE  
12 EAGER TO GET OUT OF JAIL TO, IN EFFECT, ENGAGE IN COMMUNITY  
13 PROGRAMS AND WHATEVER RIGORS OF REHABILITATION THERE MIGHT BE,  
14 THEN, IT SEEMS TO ME, THAT WE GO AFTER THAT WITH THE RESOURCES  
15 THAT WE HAVE AND THE SUPPORT THAT WE HAVE AND WE PUT OUR  
16 POLICY MAKING APPARATUS IN PLACE TO ACCOMPLISH THAT. HEARING  
17 OTHERWISE CALLS US IN THE INTEREST OF STEWARDSHIP AND PRUDENCE  
18 TO RE-ASSESS WHAT IT IS WE ARE SEEKING TO ACCOMPLISH. NOW,  
19 WE'VE HEARD FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT LET ME  
20 SEE IF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAS A POINT OF VIEW  
21 THAT IT CAN LEND, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. GET SOME OF  
22 THESE M.D.S AND THE LIKE, DOCTORS OF SOCIAL WORK, TO KICK IN  
23 HERE. THIS IS HELPFUL, I THINK. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** CAN I JUST INTERJECT A QUESTION, THIS WOULD BE FOR  
2   HEALTH. AS LONG AS YOU'RE GOING TO BE ADDRESSING SOME OF THESE  
3   ISSUES, BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE TALKED ABOUT IS THAT THE  
4   PROBATION'S PRERELEASE CENTER, YOU KNOW, ASSESSING THEM FROM A  
5   HEALTH PERSPECTIVE, PARTICULARLY THOSE MEDICALLY FRAGILE  
6   PEOPLE, P.S.P.S, HAVE WE DONE THAT YET? MAYBE YOU COULD  
7   COMMENT ON THAT IN RELATION TO THAT ISSUE AND THE OTHER ISSUES  
8   THAT THE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I  
9   MEAN I AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I MEAN AT SOME POINT WE  
10   NEED A RECOMMENDATION. IT'S HARD FOR US TO DISCERN ALL THE  
11   DIFFERENT INFORMATION COMING FROM ALL THE DIFFERENT  
12   DEPARTMENTS. BUT AS IT RELATES TO THAT VERY MEDICALLY FRAGILE  
13   POPULATION THAT GOES OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY, HAVE WE SET UP  
14   THOSE CENTERS YET?

15

16   **JERRY POWERS:** WE ARE -- CORRECT ME OR HIT ME IF I'M WRONG --  
17   WE ARE ABOUT 30 DAYS FROM HAVING HEALTH SERVICES AS PART OF  
18   OUR HUB SERVICES. WE HAVE MENTAL HEALTH. WE HAVE PUBLIC  
19   HEALTH. AND HEALTH SERVICES IS IN THE PROCESS OF CO-LOCATING  
20   WITH US TO ALSO HAVE THE MEDICAL ASSESSMENT ON SITE. THEY  
21   HAVE, PRIOR TO THIS, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN  
22   INVOLVED WITH THESE MEDICALLY FRAGILE INDIVIDUALS, BECAUSE WE  
23   TYPICALLY GET A HEADS-UP FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
24   WHEN THEY'RE COMING OUT TO US. BUT THEY WILL BE COLLOCATED AT  
25   THE HUBS WITH THE REST OF THE COUNTY STAFF, AS WELL.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. DR.  
3 FIELDING OR DR. SOUTHARD IF YOU WOULD WEIGH IN ON THE SUBJECT  
4 AT HAND, SPLIT SENTENCING FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE.

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6 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MARV SOUTHARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL  
7 HEALTH. SUPERVISORS, I THINK THE ISSUE OF THE SPLIT SENTENCING  
8 MIGHT BE ILLUMINATED A LITTLE BIT BY THE COMPLIANCE RATE FOR  
9 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT THAT YOU'LL SEE LATER ON IN THE  
10 PRESENTATION. IN THE FIRST YEAR, WE HAD ABOUT A 31 PERCENT  
11 COMPLIANCE RATE IN TREATMENT. IN THE SECOND YEAR IT WAS 49  
12 PERCENT. IT'S NOW UP TO I BELIEVE 69 PERCENT. AND THE  
13 DIFFERENCE IS THE SANCTIONS THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS  
14 BEEN ABLE TO DEPLOY FOR THOSE WHO WERE UNWILLING TO  
15 PARTICIPATE. SO I THINK THAT COULD MAKE A CASE THAT SPLIT  
16 SENTENCING WITH PROPER SUPERVISION THAT DIRECTS PEOPLE TO  
17 TREATMENT CAN BE HELPFUL. FOR MENTAL HEALTH, I THINK IT'S  
18 HELPFUL TO THINK OF OUR POPULATION IN TWO COHORTS: THOSE VERY  
19 SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL FOLKS WHERE THEIR MENTAL ILLNESS IS THE  
20 PRIMARY THING THAT LED THEM INTO CRIMINAL OFFENSES; AND FOR  
21 THOSE INDIVIDUALS, THE MEDICATION, THE TREATMENT, THE SUPPORT  
22 IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR THEM TO NOT REOFFEND. THEN THERE'S  
23 A SECOND POPULATION IN WHICH THEY MAY HAVE A MENTAL ILLNESS,  
24 BUT THEIR MENTAL ILLNESS IS PROBABLY NOT WHAT LED THEM TO THE  
25 CRIMINAL OFFENSES, BUT, RATHER, THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES



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1 THAT GO SOMETIMES ALONG WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. AND SO THAT  
2 GROUP, I THINK, WE NEED TO THINK OF HOW WE REDIRECT THAT GROUP  
3 INTO THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT THAT GETS SUPPORTED WITH  
4 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AT THE SAME TIME. BECAUSE FOR THAT  
5 GROUP, COORDINATED CO-OCCURRING TREATMENT IS VERY HELPFUL. SO  
6 THERE'S SOME WHERE I THINK EVERYBODY WOULD AGREE THERE'S  
7 ABSOLUTE NECESSITY FOR REDIRECTING THEM TO THE INTENSIVE  
8 TREATMENT AND OTHERS IT'S A COMBINATION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND  
9 MENTAL HEALTH. I HOPE THAT ADDRESSES YOUR CONCERN, SUPERVISOR.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL FOLLOW-UP WITH YOU ON THAT  
12 IN A MOMENT. DOCTOR FIELDING?

13

14 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU. JONATHAN FIELDING, PUBLIC  
15 HEALTH. WHAT WAS REALLY IMPORTANT IS TO GET THOSE WHO HAVE  
16 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS IN TREATMENT FIRST BEFORE THEY LEAVE  
17 EITHER PRISON OR JAIL AND THEN TO CONTINUE TO FOLLOW-UP WITH  
18 THEM. WE KNOW THAT IF THEY START, IF WE START EARLY, THAT THE  
19 CHANCES OF RECIDIVISM AND THE CHANCES GO DOWN AND THE CHANCES  
20 OF COMPLETING TREATMENT GO UP. SO IN THAT SENSE, THE SPLIT  
21 SENTENCE CAN BE USEFUL BECAUSE IT KEEPS THEM UNDER SOME  
22 SUPERVISION WHILE THEY'RE ON THE OUTSIDE FACING SOME OF THE  
23 REALITIES THAT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO FACE WHILE THEY'RE STILL  
24 IN PRISON OR JAIL.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MR. FUJIOKA, PLEASE.

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3    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I COULD MAKE A QUICK COMMENT, PLEASE. GIVEN  
4    SOME OF THE ISSUES WHEN A PERSON HAS LEAVE OR CUSTODY OR  
5    DIRECT SUPERVISION WITH RESPECT TO COMPLIANCE, IS THERE, FOR  
6    LACK OF A BETTER EXPRESSION, A BALANCE WE CAN STRIKE TO  
7    INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF PROGRAMS THAT WE OFFER WHILE THEY ARE  
8    IN INCARCERATION? THE SHERIFF HAS TALKED TO ME ABOUT  
9    INCREASING THE RESOURCES SO HE CAN PROVIDE SOME MORE  
10    AGGRESSIVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND OTHER PROGRAMS WHILE THEY'RE IN  
11    THE JAIL, AND THEN FROM THERE, BECAUSE AS YOU SAID, THE  
12    EARLIER WE GET THEM INTO SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS, THE HIGHER  
13    SUCCESS RATE WE HAVE. AND THEN FROM THERE, MAYBE WHEN THEY ARE  
14    ON A SPLIT SENTENCE, WE INCREASE THE PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS,  
15    MAYBE. BECAUSE WE'VE ALREADY HAD THEM. THEY ARE OURS. WE COULD  
16    FORCE THEM INTO THIS PROGRAM. WE CAN DIRECT THEM INTO THE  
17    PROGRAMS VERSUS TRYING TO FIND THEM WHEN THEY'RE OUT IN THE  
18    COMMUNITY. SO I THINK MAYBE -- I PERSONALLY FEEL WE HAVE TO  
19    RE-LOOK AT THAT MODEL AND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TIME WE DO  
20    HAVE THEM IN CUSTODY TO PROVIDE SOME OF THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE  
21    OFFERED WITH EVEN SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS. SUPERVISOR,  
22    JUST ONE OTHER COMMENT. SORRY.

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24    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU WERE GOING TO RESPOND, BUT  
25    SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I THINK YOU WANTED TO BE HEARD.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I WANTED TO MAKE THE SIMILAR POINT TO

3 THE C.E.O. JUST MADE AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I BELIEVE ALL

4 OF YOU ARE LOOKING AT AS PART OF THE JAIL RECONSTRUCTION

5 PROGRAM THIS OTHER ALTERNATIVE TO CREATE A FACILITY THAT

6 FOCUSES PRIMARILY, OBVIOUSLY FOCUSES ON INCARCERATION, BUT IT

7 FOCUSES WITHIN THE INCARCERATION ENVIRONMENT ON

8 REHABILITATION, ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES,

9 WHICH WOULD ALLOW US TO DO EXACTLY WHAT YOU JUST SUGGESTED,

10 WHAT YOU WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT. IT FITS WELL WITH A SPLIT

11 SENTENCING APPROACH, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU'RE GOING TO GO,

12 ESPECIALLY FOR THIS IF YOU COULD GET THE COOPERATION. PART OF

13 GETTING THE COOPERATION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IS TO BE ALL OVER

14 THEM LIKE A WET BLANKET FROM DAY ONE AND BEYOND THE TIME THEY

15 LEAVE THE CONFINES OF THE JAIL. AND SO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

16 ARE KEY IN THAT REGARD AND HAVE A SEAMLESS TRANSITION. SO ONCE

17 WE HAVE THEM LITERALLY AS OUR CAPTIVES. WE GIVE THEM THE

18 TREATMENT THEY NEED. HOPEFULLY SHOW SOME RESULTS WHILE THEY'RE

19 THERE. MOTIVATES THEM TO CONTINUE THAT ON THE OUTSIDE. WE ARE

20 THERE THROUGH OUR PARTNERS TO ENSURE WHAT TREATMENT THEY NEED,

21 THEY GET ON THE OUTSIDE. THAT'S THE WHOLE APPROACH THAT

22 ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD IS LOOKING AT ALONG WITH YOU. AND

23 I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING -- THE WHOLE BOARD IS LOOKING

24 FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT CAN BE DONE IN THAT REGARD. BUT IT'S

25 GOT TO BE AN A TO Z PROGRAM. IT CAN'T BE A TO F AND THEN A GAP





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1 TO R. BECAUSE YOU JUST FALL RIGHT BACK SO I THINK THERE IS  
2 SOMETHING HERE. IT'S NOT AN IMMEDIATE THING, ESPECIALLY  
3 TALKING ABOUT NOW THAT THERE'S JAIL RECONSTRUCTION, YOU'RE  
4 TALKING YEARS AWAY. WE DON'T HAVE YEARS TO WAIT FOR A.B.109  
5 IMPLEMENTATION TO BE DONE. IT'S HERE. BUT I THINK THE TEMPLATE  
6 THAT WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE LONG RUN CAN ALSO BE -- INFORM  
7 WHAT WE DO IN THE SHORT RUN. BY THE WAY, I DON'T THINK IT  
8 TAKES MORE RESOURCES. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE SHERIFF -- THE  
9 SHERIFF HAS A HABIT OF ASKING FOR MORE RESOURCES WHENEVER HE  
10 GETS YOUR EAR, BILL. I HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM. I LOVE THE  
11 SHERIFF, BUT LIVING WITHIN HIS MEANS HAS NOT BEEN ONE OF HIS  
12 STRONG SUITS.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I CAN CLARIFY.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I DO BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE --  
17 LOOK AT IT AS A BUSINESS MODEL THAT THERE ARE SAVINGS TO BE  
18 HAD BY DOING THIS THE RIGHT WAY. AND MIGHT NOT MISS THE STATE  
19 ANY MONEY AND IN FACT COULD RETURN MONEY TO THE GENERAL FUND.  
20 WOULDN'T THAT BE AN INTERESTING THING?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S A NOVEL THOUGHT.

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I CAN CLARIFY. WHAT I MENTIONED IS NOT  
25 ACTUALLY GIVING THE SHERIFF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES. WE CURRENTLY



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1 PROVIDE FUNDS TO OUR C.B.O.S FOR PROGRAMS THAT HAPPEN  
2 SUBSEQUENT TO THE INDIVIDUAL LEAVING CUSTODY. ALL I'M SAYING  
3 IS MOVING THOSE FUNDS UP WHILE THEY'RE IN CUSTODY AND THEN  
4 WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS. SO WOULD IT BE A NEW  
5 APPROPRIATION BECAUSE WE JUST DON'T HAVE IT.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. DR. FIELDING, PLEASE.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M GLAD YOU CLEARED THAT UP, FOR THE  
10 RECORD.

11

12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I THINK THERE'S TWO POINTS. WE HAVE  
13 SOME RELEVANT DATA FROM THE DRUG COURTS WHERE THEY ARE UNDER  
14 THE SUPERVISION OF THE COURT AND WHERE THAT SYSTEM SEEMS TO  
15 REDUCE RECIDIVISM. REALLY IT IS A REHABILITATION ORIENTED  
16 SYSTEM AND SO AND THERE HAVE BEEN POSITIVE REPORTS WITH THAT  
17 WITH REAL DATA. SO I THINK THAT GIVES US SOME HINT THAT SPLIT  
18 SENTENCING WITH THE RIGHT KIND OF SUPERVISION CAN BE  
19 EFFECTIVE. THE OTHER IS WE'VE BEEN WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH  
20 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ALONG THIS ISSUE OF TRYING TO TREAT  
21 THOSE THAT HAVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS BEFORE THEY LEAVE  
22 JAIL. AND I THINK THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME DISCUSSION OF THAT  
23 TOMORROW AT THE C.C.J.C.C. BUT I THINK IT'S VERY PROMISING.

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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THERE ARE  
2   OTHERS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD BY WAY OF PRESENTATIONS FROM THEIR  
3   RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS, I THINK BOTH MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC  
4   HEALTH. YOU HAVE DO PIECES OF THE POWERPOINT. ARE YOU PREPARED  
5   TO PRESENT? WHAT IS YOUR PLEASURE?

6

7   **DR. SOUTHARD:** WE'RE GOING TO MOVE.

8

9   **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE THE SHERIFF HAD FINISHED, I WANT TO GO  
10   BACK TO C.C.J.C.C. WHICH LED TO IT? SO CAN I FINISH UP AND ASK  
11   THE QUESTIONS OF THE SHERIFF'S REPORT?

12

13   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PROCEED.

14

15   **SUP. MOLINA:** ON YOUR REPORT, YOU HAVE A SLIDE ON HERE WHICH IS  
16   CALLED THE L.A. COUNTY PAL WARRANTS. AND YOU HAVE ACTIVE  
17   WARRANTS. YOU'VE ISSUED 2,032 WARRANTS. WHAT ARE THE ACTIVE  
18   WARRANTS THAT ARE KNOWN DEPORTED? YOU HAVE MINUS-823. WHAT  
19   DOES THAT NUMBER REPRESENT?

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21   **SPEAKER:** THAT'S FROM THE INFORMATION WE GET FROM PROBATION.

22

23   **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

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1 **SPEAKER:** IT MEANS THEY HAVE BEEN DEPORTED, MEANING THROUGH  
2 I.N.S. HOLD, SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M INTERESTED. WHY IS IT THAT WHEN THE STATE  
5 ISN'T DEPORTING THEM WHEN THEY HAVE THEM?

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7 **SPEAKER:** ONE MORE TIME, MA'AM?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY IS IT -- THEY'RE UNDOCUMENTED THIS ENTIRE  
10 TIME. WHY WEREN'T THEY DEPORTED WHILE THEY WERE IN THE STATE  
11 JAILS?

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13 **SPEAKER:** THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE STATE. WELL WITH THE  
14 STATE PRISONS YOU MEAN OR JAIL?

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** STATE PRISONS.

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18 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT. THEY'VE VIOLATED THE LAW. THEY GOT THEIR  
19 SENTENCING. IT WAS A NON, NON, NON WHEN THEY GOT RELEASED AS  
20 THESE PALS. THEY WERE POSSIBLY DEPORTED. WHAT THAT DETAIL IS,  
21 WE DON'T KNOW. BUT WHEN THE PAL WARRANT WAS ISSUED --

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT I WANT TO UNDERSTAND. SO WHEN THEY CAME OUT  
24 OF, QUOTE, STATE PRISON, THEY WERE DEPORTABLE. YES OR NO?

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1     **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

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3     **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I THINK THAT'S THE ANSWER IS YES.

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5     **JERRY POWERS:** AND THEY WERE DEPORTED STRAIGHT FROM-

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7     **SUP. MOLINA:** FROM THE STATE.

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9     **JERRY POWERS:** THEY WERE TRANSFERRED DIRECTLY FROM STATE  
10    PRISON.

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12    **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IT'S NOT A WARRANT THAT YOU ISSUED BECAUSE THE  
13    STATE HAS ALREADY GOT THEM.

14

15    **JERRY POWERS:** IT IS -- WHAT WE DO, SUPERVISOR, IF I COULD  
16    ADDRESS IT BECAUSE IT'S PROBATION'S FUNCTION.

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18    **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE.

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20    **JERRY POWERS:** ON ISSUING A WARRANT. WHAT HAPPENS IS  
21    IMMIGRATION PUTS A HOLD ON THE OFFENDER WHEN THEY'RE IN STATE  
22    CUSTODY.

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24    **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT.

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1   **JERRY POWERS:** AND WHEN THEY'RE RELEASED FROM THE PRISON,  
2   THEY'RE RELEASED DIRECTLY TO I.C.E. FOR DEPORTATION. WHAT WE  
3   DO, THEN, IS WHEN WE CONFIRM THE DEPORTATION, WE HAVE THE  
4   COURT ISSUE A WARRANT ON THEM BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT RETURNED  
5   TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY, BUT WE WANT TO KNOW, WE WANT ANY LAW  
6   ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT CONTACTS THEM, IF THEY ILLEGALLY RE-  
7   ENTER TO KNOW THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS AN INTEREST IN THEM.  
8   SO IF WE JUST ALLOWED THEM TO BE DEPORTED WITHOUT HAVING A  
9   WARRANT PUT IN THE SYSTEM, IF THE INDIVIDUAL CAME BACK TWO  
10   DAYS LATER, THEY WOULD ESSENTIALLY BE OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION  
11   OF US AND WE WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT.

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13   **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. THAT'S HELPFUL.

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15   **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S MORE OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE TRACKING PROCESS.

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17   **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THIS WAS GOING ON  
18   BECAUSE THE STATE ISN'T DOING IT, SO IT'S SOMETHING. YOU'RE  
19   SAYING THE STATE IS DOING IT. GOOD TO KNOW. I DON'T MIND THEM  
20   SERVING THEIR SENTENCES AND THEN BEING DEPORTED. ON THE ISSUE  
21   IN THAT SAME SLIDE, YOU HAVE REPEAT ABSCONDERS. YOU HAVE A  
22   TOTAL OF 1,966. WHEN YOU SAY THEY ARE REPEAT ABSCONDER  
23   WARRANTS, DOES THAT MEAN THAT YOU CAUGHT THEM ONE TIME AND YOU  
24   HAD TO REPEAT IT AGAIN?

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1   **JERRY POWERS:** EXACTLY.

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3   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU WERE ABLE TO GET 1,966 ABSCONDERS.

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5   **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S THE ACTUAL WARRANTS ISSUED.

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7   **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT I'M TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE HERE.

8   BECAUSE I LOOK AT YOUR OTHER NUMBERS AND THAT DOESN'T JIVE.

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10   **SPEAKER:** THOSE ARE NOT IN CUSTODY, MA'AM. THOSE ARE WARRANTS

11   ISSUED FOR 882 PEOPLE.

12

13   **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T MEAN TO BE -- WHEN YOU SAY "REPEAT" THAT

14   MEANS LIKE YOU CAME IN ONCE AND I HAD TO ISSUE A NEW ONE. SO

15   THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT. I WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS.

16

17   **SPEAKER:** IT MEANS SOMEONE WAS ISSUED A PAL WARRANT. THEY WERE

18   TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND THEY SERVED 10 DAYS OR NINE DAYS ON A

19   FLASH. THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO REPORT BACK TO PROBATION. THEY

20   DID NOT. PROBATION THEN ISSUED A WARRANT. AND NOW THEY HAVE

21   ANOTHER PAL WARRANT.

22

23   **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. SO IT IS A REPEAT ABSCONDER. SO IN THIS

24   INSTANCE, WHAT DO YOU DO DURING THOSE 10 DAYS WHILE THEY'RE



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1 SITTING AROUND IN JAIL SAYING "OH, WELL, I GOT CAUGHT AND I  
2 SIT HERE FOR 10 DAYS.

3

4 **JERRY POWERS:** WHAT DOES PROBATION DO? WAIT FOR THEM TO BE  
5 RELEASED. I MEAN, THEY'RE IN CUSTODY.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I UNDERSTAND. BUT OBVIOUSLY AIN'T MUCH OF A  
8 LESSON. IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO IS 10 DAYS?

9

10 **JERRY POWERS:** NO. SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS CAN BE REVOKED.  
11 THEY CAN'T BE RETURNED TO STATE PRISON BUT THEY CAN BE REVOKED  
12 BACK TO THE SHERIFF'S CUSTODY A LONGER TIME THAN 10 DAYS.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T KNOW THAT. SINCE I NOW KNOW WHAT THIS IS.  
15 CAN I FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS 1,966? BECAUSE I GUESS  
16 WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS: YOU SPEND ALL THIS MONEY, BECAUSE YOU  
17 SPENT A WHOLE LOT OF MONEY IN THE MONTH OF MAY ALONE YOU SPENT  
18 276,203 DOLLARS. THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY FOR ONE MONTH LOOKING  
19 FOR ABSCONDERS. AND YOU ONLY GOT SO MANY OF THEM IN THE MONTH  
20 OF MAY. HOW MANY DID YOU GET IN THE MONTH OF MAY?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** TWENTY-THREE.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** TWENTY-THREE PEOPLE YOU GOT SO THAT'S A LOT OF  
25 MONEY FOR THAT OUTCOME BUT I UNDERSTAND YOU NEED A WHOLE



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1 OPERATION FOR IT, I SORT OF UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT NOW YOU HAVE  
2 THESE REPEAT ABSCONDERS. BUT IT SEEMS TO ME SOMEBODY SHOULD  
3 TELL ME WHAT EFFORT IS BEING MADE FOR THESE REPEAT ABSCONDERS  
4 TO MAKE A BIGGER EFFORT SO THAT THEY ARE NOT REPEAT  
5 ABSCONDERS. I'M NOT LOOKING FOR AN ANSWER NOW. MAYBE NEXT  
6 MONTH YOU COULD THINK ABOUT WHAT THAT MEANS. BECAUSE NOW THAT  
7 I KNOW WHAT IT MEANS I CAN FOLLOW-UP AND ASK THE QUESTION.  
8 THANK YOU, SIR.

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10 **JERRY POWERS:** WE'LL DO THAT, SUPERVISOR.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. BOTH MENTAL HEALTH  
13 AND PUBLIC HEALTH HAVE YET TO BRING FORTH THE POWERPOINT THAT  
14 THEY WISH TO SHARE WITH US.

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** WE STARTED THIS DISCUSSION ON RE-ENTRY. I'M  
17 GOING TO JUMP QUICKLY THROUGH SOME OF THIS. DR. FIELDING WILL  
18 JUMP UP AND DO HIS THING. HE HAS A FLIGHT TO CATCH.  
19 ESSENTIALLY, MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU ASKED US TO DISCUSS REENTRY  
20 STRATEGIES. I WILL HOLD OFF ON PROBATION'S PART OF THIS  
21 DISCUSSION AND LET DR. FIELDING JUMP IN ON THAT. AND WE'LL  
22 COME BACK TO IT.

23

24 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIR AND  
25 BOARD. OUR PART OF THE PRESENTATION STARTS ON PAGE 25. AND TO



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1 TRY AND COMPRESS THIS, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THERE'S AN INTEREST  
2 IN BEING EFFICIENT. THAT'S SHOWING, I THINK WE'RE PROBABLY  
3 BETTER OFF STARTING ON PAGE 28. AND WHAT THAT SHOWS IS THE  
4 PATTERN OF REFERRALS. AND IT SHOWS A REDUCED NUMBER OF  
5 REFERRALS RECENTLY WITH A REDUCED NUMBER OF THOSE COMING OUT  
6 UNDER A.B.109 AND A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THOSE COMING INTO  
7 OUR SYSTEM FROM THE JAILS TO THROUGH PROBATION. SO YOU CAN SEE  
8 THAT'S VERY, VERY CLEARLY. AND THEN IF YOU GO TO THE NEXT  
9 PAGE, IT SHOWS THE TREATMENT INCREASES, SIGNIFICANT INCREASES  
10 EVERY MONTH IN TREATMENT. IF YOU COMPARE, FOR EXAMPLE, THE  
11 THIRD QUARTER OF LAST YEAR AND THE THIRD QUARTER OF THIS YEAR,  
12 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT DOUBLING THE NUMBER IN TREATMENT. WE ALSO  
13 SEE A REDUCTION IN THE PERCENTAGE OF THOSE THAT DON'T REQUIRE  
14 TREATMENT BECAUSE THOSE COMING OUT OF THE JAIL ARE MORE LIKELY  
15 TO NEED TREATMENT THAN THOSE COMING OUT OF THE PRISON. AND  
16 THEN IF YOU GO FURTHER, YOU CAN SEE THE DIFFERENCES IN  
17 REFERRAL AND WORKLOAD. I WOULD CALL YOUR ATTENTION ON SLIDE 31  
18 TO THE FACT THAT ROUGHLY A QUARTER TO A THIRD OF THOSE THAT WE  
19 ASSESS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT COMPARED TO  
20 OUTPATIENT TREATMENT. WHAT I THINK WE HAVE TO BE CONCERNED  
21 ABOUT IS THAT WE'RE BUMPING UP AGAINST THE CAPACITY OF OUR  
22 SYSTEM. AND THIS IS GOING TO BE FURTHER EXACERBATED BY THE --  
23 IN 2014 INITIALLY BY THE PARITY LAW WHICH SAYS YOU HAVE TO  
24 PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AT THE SAME LEVEL YOU PROVIDE  
25 PHYSICAL HEALTH SERVICES PLUS THE FACT THAT THERE ARE GOING TO



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1 BE EXPANDED BENEFITS UNDER THE PROGRAMS, UNDER THE HEALTH  
2 PROGRAMS THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE GOING TO BE ENROLLED IN,  
3 PARTICULARLY MEDICAID. SO, BUT YOU CAN SEE THAT THE ADMISSIONS  
4 ARE GOING UP ON NUMBER, ON PAGE 32, YOU CAN SEE THAT WE WENT  
5 FROM 160 ADMISSIONS INTO TREATMENT SERVICES A YEAR AGO IN THE  
6 THIRD QUARTER 160 TO 410. SO I THINK THAT THE ISSUE I WOULD  
7 INDICATE AS AN EMERGING ISSUE IS WITH OUR NEW PROP 36, WE DO  
8 HAVE AGAIN THOSE COMING OUT, THREE STRIKE OFFENDERS ARE BEING  
9 RELEASED AND THOSE WILL ADD TO OUR SIGNIFICANT PROCESS. BUT  
10 THE CAPACITY ISSUE IS GOING TO BE A SERIOUS ONE. AND I THINK  
11 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT WAITING LISTS FOR BOTH  
12 OUTPATIENT AND FOR RESIDENTIAL, WHICH COULD SIGNIFICANTLY  
13 IMPACT OUR ABILITY TO GET THE KIND OF RESULTS WE ALL WANT.  
14 WE'RE GOING TO BE WORKING WITH PROVIDERS ON THAT AND WORKING  
15 TO TRY AND ESTIMATE WHAT THE NEED IS GOING TO BE. I'D BE HAPPY  
16 TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANY QUESTIONS FOR DR. FIELDING?  
19 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, PLEASE.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DO HAVE QUESTIONS. DR. FIELDING, LET ME  
22 UNDERSTAND YOUR NUMBERS AGAIN. SO WHEN YOU SAY THESE ARE THE  
23 REFERRALS, IF YOU LOOK ON PAGE 28, IS THAT -- THAT'S OBVIOUSLY  
24 NOT THE COLLECTIVE NUMBER OF REFERRALS SINCE THE BEGINNING.



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1 WHAT WOULD THAT BE? DO YOU KNOW? IS IT RIGHT OUT OF ALL THESE  
2 NUMBERS?

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4 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** IF YOU GO BACK, SUPERVISOR, TO PAGE 25,  
5 WHICH I DID NOT GO OVER SPECIFICALLY. THAT GIVES THE  
6 INFORMATION FROM THE BEGINNING THROUGH THE END OF MARCH. AND  
7 YOU CAN SEE WE HAD 6,613 FROM OUR HUBS AND ANOTHER 2,595 FROM  
8 AREA OFFICES. AND YOU CAN SEE THE NUMBER OF ASSESSMENTS THAT  
9 WERE COMPLETED, WHICH WAS ALMOST 7,000. AND THEN THE NUMBER OF  
10 TREATMENT REFERRALS UNDERNEATH THAT. AND YOU HAVE UPDATED  
11 INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING TWO PAGES FROM APRIL AND MAY.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I GUESS THAT'S THE NUMBERS THAT I'M CONCERNED  
14 ABOUT. SO OF THE 7,000, HOW MANY ACTUALLY WENT INTO SERVICES?

15

16 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THE ACTUAL NUMBERS WHO WENT INTO  
17 SERVICES ARE THE NUMBERS FOR OUR OUTPATIENT ACTUAL.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THAT WOULD BE 1,777? THAT'S A CUMULATIVE  
20 TOTAL.

21

22 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** OKAY. WE HAVE 1,455 ADMISSIONS FROM THE  
23 TREATMENT REFERRALS THAT WERE BASICALLY 3,226. SO ROUGHLY  
24 ABOUT 50 PERCENT.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA:** ROUGHLY WHAT? 50 PERCENT, FIVE-OH.

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3    **SUP. MOLINA:** FROM WHAT?

4

5    **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** FOR THOSE THAT WERE RECOMMENDED FOR  
6    TREATMENT TO THOSE THAT ACTUALLY SHOWED UP FOR TREATMENT.

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8    **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, AND THIS IS THE AREA THAT I DON'T KNOW ON  
9    ASSESSMENT LEVELS AND RECOMMENDATION LEVELS, WHEN IT'S A  
10    SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMPARED TO GOING IN AND COMING OUT, I DON'T  
11    KNOW HOW THAT DETERMINATION IS MADE. BUT THE NUMBER IS THAT  
12    SORT OF EXPLODES TO ME IS OF THE 14 TO 15,000 THAT HAVE COME  
13    OUT, ONLY 1,700 HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO SERVICES. THAT'S A  
14    REALLY MINIMAL AMOUNT, AS WELL. AND YET YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT  
15    YOU'RE DRYING UP THE RESOURCES THAT YOU HAVE, WHICH IS MORE  
16    TROUBLING THAN THAT. IN OTHER WORDS, IT SHOULD BE A MUCH  
17    LARGER NUMBER JUST BY VIRTUE OF WHAT WE KNOW OF THIS  
18    POPULATION.

19

20    **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YEAH, THERE'S TWO ISSUES EXACTLY,  
21    SUPERVISOR. ONE IS THAT NOT EVERYBODY WHO COMES OUT THAT'S  
22    RECOMMENDED GETS TO US. THAT'S ONE PROBLEM. AND THE SECOND IS  
23    THAT OF THOSE THAT WE REFER FOR TREATMENT, ABOUT 50 PERCENT,  
24    GET TREATMENT. SO THERE'S STEP-DOWNS IN BOTH OF THOSE IN TERMS  
25    OF THE NUMBERS.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YOU CAN'T APPRECIATE THE 50 PERCENT UNLESS  
3 YOU PUT IT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE TOTAL. IF YOU PUT IT  
4 WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE TOTAL, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT  
5 POTENTIALLY ONLY 5 PERCENT OF THE 14,000 ARE RECEIVING  
6 TREATMENT SERVICES. I MEAN, THAT'S HOW I READ THE NUMBERS.

7

8 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, THE REFERRALS WE GOT, I'M JUST  
9 USING THE OCTOBER 2011 TO MARCH 2013 NUMBERS, ARE ROUGHLY  
10 9,500. THE NUMBERS THAT CAME FROM AREA OFFICES AND CAME FROM  
11 THE HUB ON PAGE, 25. I DIDN'T ADD THE ONES FROM THE NEXT TWO  
12 MONTHS. SO THAT'S PROBABLY THE BASIC NUMBER. AND OF THOSE, THE  
13 ONES THAT ACTUALLY WENT IN, TREATMENT PROGRAM ADMISSIONS, WERE  
14 THE 1,455.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YOU UNDERSTAND HOW THAT NUMBER IS SO SMALL.  
17 THAT'S WHY I GUESS YOU'RE GIVING US NUMBERS, BUT THEY AREN'T  
18 TRENDED OUT IN ANY WAY FOR US TO REALLY UNDERSTAND ANY LEVEL  
19 OF EFFECTIVENESS. IN OTHER WORDS, WE NOW SEE THAT VERY FEW, SO  
20 MANY ARE BEING REFERRED TO YOU. SO MANY ARE GOING IN AND  
21 GETTING THERE. AND WHEN THEY GET THERE, THEY ARE ASSESSED. AND  
22 SO MANY ARE ASSESSED AS NEEDING THE SERVICE OR NOT. WE'RE  
23 BUYING THESE SERVICES OUT IN THE COMMUNITY. WE REFER THEM TO  
24 THESE SERVICES OUT THERE. BUT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY GET  
25 THERE.



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2 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT. THEY DON'T  
3 NECESSARILY GET THERE. BUT WE'RE PAYING FOR WHAT IS USED.  
4 WE'RE NOT JUST PAYING FOR THE CAPACITY.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT I'M NOT COMPLAINING ABOUT THE  
7 COSTS. WHAT I'M COMPLAINING ABOUT IS MAKING SURE THAT THEY GET  
8 THERE. I WOULD RATHER PAY FOR THE COST OF A SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
9 PROGRAM THAT IS FULLY UTILIZED BECAUSE I'D RATHER THAT THEY  
10 GET THE SERVICES. I GUESS WHAT I'M SAYING HERE -- AND YOU  
11 TALKED ABOUT STRATEGIES, WHAT DO YOU GUYS CALL THEM RE-ENTRY  
12 STRATEGIES? I DON'T FIND A STRATEGY HERE YET, BUT IF YOU HAVE  
13 ONE, POINT IT OUT TO ME. BECAUSE I THINK THAT WHAT WE NEED  
14 HERE IS TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY OF HOW WE'RE GOING TO GET MORE  
15 PEOPLE TO ACCESS THESE SERVICES. AND, AGAIN, WITH ALL DUE  
16 RESPECT, IT ISN'T JUST A "THROW ME THE NUMBERS AND I CAN THINK  
17 IT OUT FOR MYSELF", I GUESS I NEED TO FIND OUT FROM YOU IS:  
18 WHAT IS THE STRATEGY? I MEAN IF WE HAVE MONEY, I KNOW WE ONLY  
19 PAY FOR WHAT WE USE, BUT MAYBE THAT ISN'T THE BEST STRATEGY. I  
20 DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS. BUT I DO KNOW THAT RIGHT NOW THE FACT  
21 THAT THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE THAT ARE LEAVING OUR STATE  
22 PRISONS COMING INTO L.A. COUNTY THAT HAVE A HUGE SUBSTANCE  
23 ABUSE PROBLEM IS CREATING A TREMENDOUS PROBLEM IN MY  
24 COMMUNITY. WE JUST HAD A SHOOTING IN MAY OF A YOUNG COLLEGE  
25 KID HERE FOR THE SUMMER WAS SHOT BY ONE OF OUR 109ERS. NOBODY



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1 CAPTURED HIM IN BETWEEN AS WITH REGARD TO SERVICES AND HE'S  
2 STILL ELUDING US NOW. I'M SURE WE WILL CAPTURE HIM. BUT THE  
3 ISSUE FOR ME -- AND OF COURSE HE WAS A NON, NON, NON. HARD TO  
4 BELIEVE BECAUSE OF NINE FELONIES OF WHICH HE HAD PLEADED OUT  
5 ON MOST OF THEM AND WAS ONLY SENTENCED FOR TWO OF THEM. SO I  
6 DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S SUCH A NON, NON, NON AS IT'S DESCRIBED  
7 HERE. BUT THE ISSUE IS THAT IT GOES BACK TO I WOULD RATHER  
8 HAVE INVESTED IN PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES THAN THE KIND OF  
9 SITUATION THAT WE HAD AS AN OUTCOME TO THE KILLING OF THIS  
10 YOUNG COLLEGE KID. SO COULD YOU, IN YOUR NEXT REPORT, INSTEAD  
11 OF JUST WHEN YOU LOOK AT THOSE NUMBERS SHARE WITH ME WHAT A  
12 STRATEGY WOULD BE MOVING FORWARD? BECAUSE I DO NEED TO KNOW.  
13 YOU'RE SAYING THAT EVEN WITH THIS SMALL AMOUNT, THIS SMALL  
14 AMOUNT, WHICH IS SMALL AMOUNT, YOU REALLY LOOK AT IT, IT'S  
15 REALLY FIVE PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE POPULATION MAY BE GETTING  
16 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS. THEY MIGHT HAVE GONE ONCE OR TWICE,  
17 BUT WE DON'T KNOW THEY COMPLETED THAT PROGRAM BECAUSE YOU  
18 DON'T HAVE THOSE NUMBERS. SUPERVISOR, OF THE ONES THAT WERE  
19 REFERRED TO US, ROUGHLY HALF OF THOSE WE DEFINED AFTER  
20 ASSESSMENT AS NEEDING SERVICES. SO THAT REDUCES SIGNIFICANTLY.  
21 SO ROUGHLY OF THE 9,000 THAT CAME TO US, ROUGHLY, LET'S SAY  
22 HALF, 4,500 WERE DEFINED AS NEEDING SERVICES, AND ROUGHLY A  
23 THIRD OF THOSE CAME IN. THAT'S STILL NOT AN ACCEPTABLE NUMBER  
24 AS FAR AS WE'RE CONCERNED. AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE WORKING WITH



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1 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON THE JAIL ISSUES OF TRYING TO GET  
2 TREATMENT BEFORE THEY COME OUT. AND ALSO WORKING--

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S A STRATEGY. BUT WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS  
5 IN YOUR REPORT I THINK THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO ME IS WHERE  
6 THOSE STRATEGIES COULD GO. BECAUSE THAT'S AN EXCELLENT  
7 STRATEGY FROM THE STANDPOINT OF STARTING THOSE SERVICES. WE  
8 ARE TOLD FOR THE MOST PART THAT IN THE STATE AS WELL AS IN OUR  
9 JAILS THAT THERE ARE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE.

10

11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THERE ARE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS. I  
12 THINK WHAT WE'RE FOCUSING ON A LOT, IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL  
13 APPROACHES, IS MEDICAL THERAPY BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT IF WE CAN  
14 GIVE THEM VIVITROL, WHICH WILL REDUCE THE YEARNING FOR WHETHER  
15 IT'S ALCOHOL OR OPIATES, THAT THIS CAN HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON  
16 RECIDIVISM IN THE FIRST MONTH AND PROBABLY GREATLY INCREASE  
17 THEIR REFERRAL RATES.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THAT PRESENTLY PROHIBITED IN OUR STATE JAILS?  
20 STATE PRISONS? IS THAT PROHIBITED?

21

22 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** IT'S NOT PROHIBITED.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY DON'T THEY USE IT, THEN?

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1   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I DON'T KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS TO THAT.  
2   WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THEM TO INCREASE THAT NUMBER. AND WE  
3   ARE ALSO WORKING VERY INTENSIVELY WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.  
4   SO I'D BE HAPPY TO REPORT ON THAT STRATEGY AND OTHER  
5   STRATEGIES NEXT TIME.

6

7   **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, AGAIN THE REASON I'M ASKING THESE  
8   QUESTIONS IS BECAUSE IN EACH OF THESE REPORTS, I GUESS WHAT IS  
9   A POINT IN TIME WHEN WE STARTED GATHERING DATA, BUT NOW WE'VE  
10   GATHERED DATA AND I THINK IT SAYS SOMETHING TO US. BUT I'D  
11   LIKE HOPEFULLY OUR PROFESSIONALS TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO US  
12   SO SHOULD WE NEED TO GO BACK TO THE GOVERNOR OR TO THE  
13   LEGISLATURE, WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT ARE THE STRATEGIES THAT  
14   WE NEED TO HAVE IMPLEMENTED THAT ARE GOING TO CURB THE KIND OF  
15   PROBLEMS THAT WE ARE SEEING HERE. AND SO CONSEQUENTLY -- AND  
16   IT'S THE SAME THING FOR MENTAL HEALTH. MENTAL HEALTH IS NO  
17   DIFFERENT. YOU GET SO MANY. YOU ASSESS SO MANY. YOU PROVIDE  
18   SERVICES FOR SO MANY. AND SO MANY SHOW UP. IT'S THE SAME  
19   THING. AND IT DOESN'T INCLUDE A SET OF STRATEGIES, EITHER. SO  
20   IT'S THE SAME ISSUE. SO CAN I MAKE A MOTION, INSTEAD? BECAUSE  
21   SOMEHOW I'VE NOT BEEN CLEAR. THAT WE NEED TO HAVE A REPORT  
22   THAT GIVES US SOME DIRECTION OF POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS,  
23   POLICIES OR PROGRAMS REVIEW THAT MIGHT ALTERNATELY CHANGE HOW  
24   WE ARE DOING THIS. BECAUSE RIGHT NOW WHAT YOU'RE TELLING ME IS  
25   THAT THIS IS THE NUMBER. THIS MANY ARE REFERRED. THIS MANY ARE





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1 ASSESSED. THIS MANY ARE DIRECTED TO SERVICES. AND THEN THIS  
2 MANY GET THEM. BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHO COMPLETES THEM YET  
3 BECAUSE THAT'S NOT AVAILABLE AS DATA.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** DOES THAT INCLUDE A LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY, AS WELL  
8 IF NEEDED?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT IT SHOULD BE. RESOURCES, LEGISLATIVE  
11 STRATEGY, RE-DIRECTION OF THE PROGRAM. I THINK WE'RE AT A  
12 POINT IN TIME WHERE WE HAVE TO MAKE SOME OF THOSE DECISIONS.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND THE MOTION.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN MOVED AND  
17 SECONDED. AND WE'LL HEAR THE BALANCE OF THE REPORT BEFORE WE  
18 DISPOSE OF THE MOTION. ALL RIGHT. NEXT PRESENTER, PLEASE. DR.  
19 SOUTHARD?

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21 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MARV SOUTHARD, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.  
22 AND, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I HAD JUST WANTED TO COMMENT THAT L.A.  
23 COUNTY HAD BEEN WORKING WITH C.D.C.R. TO INSTITUTE A VIVITROL  
24 PROJECT FOR THE MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS IN THE STATE PRISON SO  
25 THEY COULD INSTITUTE THAT PROGRAM. AND WE RAN INTO



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1 DIFFICULTIES WITH PROCEDURES WITHIN THE STATE PRISONS FOR  
2 GETTING IT. BUT THE COUNTY HAS BEEN TRYING TO INSTITUTE SUCH A  
3 PROGRAM WITH THE STATE. AND YOUR SUPPORT IN PUSHING THAT  
4 FORWARD I THINK WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. IN TERMS OF THE MENTAL  
5 HEALTH TREATMENT ACTIVITIES, WE'VE ASSESSED 5,100 INDIVIDUALS,  
6 AND OF THOSE THAT WE HAVE, ABOUT 3,000 HAVE ACCEPTED TREATMENT  
7 REFERRALS. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT IS  
8 WHAT I MENTIONED EARLIER, THAT THE ENGAGEMENT IN TREATMENT HAS  
9 INCREASED FROM 30 PERCENT IN THE FIRST YEAR TO 69 PERCENT IN  
10 THE CURRENT YEAR. LAST TIME I SPOKE TO YOU, I TALKED TO YOU  
11 ABOUT ONE OF THE EMERGING ISSUES BEING THE MENTALLY DISORDERED  
12 OFFENDERS, WHO THOUGH FEW IN NUMBER PRESENTED A VERY  
13 SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE FOR MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY. AND WE RAISED  
14 THESE ISSUES. THIS REPORT SPEAKS TO THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE  
15 FIVE MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDERS THAT CAME TO US FOR  
16 TREATMENT. AND WHEREAS WE WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING THE  
17 LEGISLATION PASSED THAT WOULD PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM  
18 REFERRING M.D.O.S AS NON, NON, NON'S, WE WERE ABLE TO GET  
19 THEIR ATTENTION SO WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY NEW REFERRALS OF  
20 MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDERS TO L.A. COUNTY SINCE THESE  
21 INITIAL FIVE. I ALSO WANTED TO POINT OUT AN EMERGING ISSUE.  
22 AND THE EMERGING ISSUE IS THAT THE STATE PAROLE OUTPATIENT  
23 TREATMENT SYSTEM THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TREATING PAROLEES HAS  
24 BEEN DOWNSIZED. AND AS A RESULT, THEY HAVE NOT HAD THE  
25 CAPACITY FOR TREATING THOSE THAT THEY HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY



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1 TO TREAT. AND SO IT HAS BEEN OUR CONCERN THAT IF THOSE  
2 INDIVIDUALS DON'T GET THE PROPER TREATMENT THAT THE STATE IS  
3 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE, THEN THEY WOULD SLIP OVER AND EITHER NOT  
4 GET THE PROPER TREATMENT AND BAD OUTCOMES COULD OCCUR, OR THAT  
5 THEY WOULD SLIP OVER TO OUR RESPONSIBILITY WITHOUT US GETTING  
6 COMPENSATED FOR THAT. SO WE'VE RAISED THAT ISSUE WITH THE  
7 STATE. THEY RESPONDED BY OFFERING TO CONTRACT WITH OUR  
8 PROVIDER NETWORK TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR PAROLEES. AND WE ARE  
9 DISCUSSING THAT POSSIBILITY WITH YOUR STAFF IN THE NEAR  
10 FUTURE.

11  
12 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN. I THINK THAT'S A GOOD POINT. I  
13 THINK THAT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE NEED TO DO WITH THE STATE  
14 IS TO KEEP THEM IN CHECK EVERY SO OFTEN. AND IN THIS INSTANCE,  
15 THIS IS A CHANGE OF 109 AS WAS PROMISED TO THE COUNTIES SO IF  
16 THERE IS A POSSIBILITY -- AND AGAIN I KNOW WE'RE NOT GREAT AT  
17 FILING LAWSUITS -- BUT IF WE HAVE TO, I THINK LEGALLY WE  
18 SHOULD CHALLENGE THEM SOMEWHAT BECAUSE IF THEY'RE NOT HONORING  
19 THEIR END OF IT; THAT IS, THAT THEY WERE GOING TO BE PROVIDING  
20 THAT LEVEL OF TREATMENT, THEN WE NEED TO BE ON TOP OF IT. AND  
21 IF IT ISN'T ENOUGH IN NEGOTIATIONS, BUT UNTIL YOU BROUGHT IT  
22 TO OUR ATTENTION, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT. I THINK WE NEED TO LET  
23 THEM KNOW THAT THIS WOULD BE A LEGAL CHALLENGE THAT L.A.  
24 COUNTY WOULD PROVIDE IN SAYING THAT THEY MUST PROVIDE IT  
25 BECAUSE THAT WAS THE INITIATION OF 109 WAS TO BE THERE, NOT TO



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1   EVENTUALLY DOWNSIZE THE SERVICES INSIDE THEIR STATE PRISONS SO  
2   WE ARE GETTING MORE MENTALLY FRAGILE FOLKS INTO OUR SYSTEM. SO  
3   I WOULD SUGGEST THAT COCO ENGAGE IN SOME OF THAT DISCUSSION.  
4   BECAUSE I THINK THAT IT IS -- DOES NOT HONOR THE ORIGINAL  
5   LEGAL PASS OFF THAT THEY GAVE US HERE.

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7   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. ANYTHING  
8   MORE FROM MENTAL HEALTH AT THIS POINT? D.H.S.?

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10   **JERRY POWERS:** I DON'T SEE ANYONE HERE FROM D.H.S. TODAY. SO  
11   WE'LL FINISH THIS UP WITH

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13   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PROBATION.

14

15   **JERRY POWERS:** I'D LIKE TO -- MUCH OF OUR SLIDES HAVE ALREADY  
16   BEEN DISCUSSED IN VARIOUS- SO I'D LIKE TO HIT ON A FEW HIGH  
17   POINTS. WE'LL GO TO SLIDE NUMBER 19 AND TALK ABOUT PROBATION'S  
18   ROLE IN THE RE-ENTRY PROCESS. AND THAT'S ESSENTIALLY OUR ROLE  
19   BEGINS BEFORE THE OFFENDER LEAVES THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM. WE  
20   GET THE PACKET. WE LOOK AT BACKGROUND, WE LOOK AT PRIOR  
21   HISTORY, PRIOR RECORD. WE DO SOME RISK ASSESSMENT. WE LOOK AT  
22   WORK WITH D.M.H. IF THERE'S A HISTORY OF MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES  
23   AND THINGS LIKE THAT. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I WOULD NOTE THAT  
24   IS PART OF THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET IN TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE THAT  
25   I DON'T THINK HAS GOTTEN A WHOLE LOT OF ATTENTION IS THAT L.A.



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1 COUNTY IS ONE OF I BELIEVE FIVE PILOT COUNTIES THAT THE  
2 LANGUAGE ALLOWS FOR ON THE COUNTY'S VOLITION OR AT OUR REQUEST  
3 TO BRING OFFENDERS FROM THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM BACK BEFORE  
4 THEIR RELEASE DATE AND PUT THEM IN THE COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM TO  
5 BEGIN TO PROVIDE THOSE TRANSITION SERVICES. IF THE COUNTY  
6 CHOOSES TO DO SO, THE STATE WILL REIMBURSE THE COUNTY AT A  
7 RATE OF 77 DOLLARS PER DAY PER BED. SO GIVEN CAPACITY ISSUES  
8 AND THINGS LIKE THAT, I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'RE READY TO JUMP  
9 OFF THAT BRIDGE. BUT IT'S CERTAINLY SOMETHING THAT GOING  
10 FORWARD WE SHOULD KEEP IN OUR LIST OF POTENTIAL STRATEGIES.  
11 THE OTHER THING THAT I WOULD POINT IN THAT HUB, IN THE MIDDLE  
12 PART IS THAT IS WHERE THE ASSESSMENTS GET DONE ON THESE  
13 OFFENDERS. AND THE REFERRALS ARE MADE. PROBATION, IN MANY  
14 WAYS, ACTS AS THE BROKER OF SERVICES. WE PUT THEM IN TOUCH  
15 WITH D.P.S.S. WE PUT THEM IN TOUCH WITH C.B.O.S AND THINGS  
16 LIKE THAT. THAT'S ALSO WHERE WE DO OUR RISK ASSESSMENT OF THE  
17 OFFENDER. I TALKED TO YOU PREVIOUSLY ABOUT THESE ULTRA-HIGH  
18 RISK OFFENDERS THAT WE HAVE OUT THERE. THAT'S WHEN WE WILL  
19 IDENTIFY THE RISK TO THE COMMUNITY OF THESE OFFENDERS. AND  
20 THEN ULTIMATELY THE SUPERVISION PART AND WHERE THE SUPERVISION  
21 PART KICKS IN IS IN REINFORCING THOSE REFERRALS. AS DR.  
22 SOUTHARD SAID A COUPLE TIMES, AND I BELIEVE SOME OF THE  
23 SPEAKERS MENTIONED: PROBATION'S CRITICAL ROLE WITH RESPECT TO  
24 SERVICES AND EFFECTIVENESS OF SERVICES IS TO SUPPORT THOSE  
25 REFERRALS AND MAKE SURE THAT THE OFFENDERS ARE COMPLYING WITH



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1 THOSE REFERRALS AND ENGAGING THE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT. WHEN  
2 THE PROGRAM FIRST STARTED WHEN A.B.109 FIRST STARTED, THAT  
3 COMPLIANCE RATE WAS ABOUT 30 PERCENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH, AS DR.  
4 SOUTHARD SAID. WE'RE UP TO NEARLY 70 PERCENT COMPLIANCE NOW.  
5 AND, FRANKLY, THAT IS BECAUSE OF PROBATION'S ABILITY TO  
6 SANCTION AND TO COMPEL THOSE OFFENDERS TO ENGAGE IN TREATMENT.  
7 I WILL TELL YOU THAT THERE IS SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH OUT THERE  
8 THAT SAYS COMPELLED TREATMENT VERSUS VOLUNTARY TREATMENT CAN  
9 BE JUST AS EFFECTIVE. IN OTHER WORDS, THE OLD ISSUE OF FOR  
10 ALCOHOLICS HAVING TO HIT THEIR BOTTOM AND ADMIT THAT THEY HAVE  
11 A PROBLEM AND GET INTO TREATMENT BEFORE IT BEING EFFECTIVE IS  
12 NOT NECESSARILY SUBSTANTIATED BY THE RESEARCH. MAKING SOMEONE  
13 GO INTO TREATMENT CAN BE JUST AS EFFECTIVE. GOING TO SLIDE 40,  
14 JUST A COUPLE OF COMMENTS HERE WITH RESPECT TO OUR DECEMBER  
15 GOAL OF FILLING OUR POSITIONS. I'M NOT GOING BACK ON MY  
16 PROMISE TO WORK TOWARDS THAT GOAL. OH, I'M SORRY. THIS IS THE  
17 TOTAL CASES RECEIVED. I'LL GET TO THAT IN A MINUTE. WE HAVE  
18 RECEIVED ABOUT ALMOST 15,400 CASES IN THE COUNTY. 4,900 JUST  
19 UNDER 5,000 HAVE BEEN CLOSED AND WE'RE CURRENTLY SUPERVISING  
20 ABOUT 10,400 CASES. OUR ACTUALS, THESE ARE OUR MONTHLY INTAKE,  
21 YOU CAN SEE THAT IT HAS VERY MUCH LEVELED OFF TO AROUND THE  
22 LOW 400S TO MID-400S PER MONTH. THIS SIMPLY TELLS YOU WHAT OUR  
23 TOTAL CASELOAD HAS DONE WE ARE AGAIN 10,000S ON TOTAL  
24 INDIVIDUALS UNDER PROBATION SUPERVISION. I ANTICIPATE THE  
25 NUMBER WILL STAY STEADY FOR PROBABLY THE NEXT 12 MONTHS OR SO.





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1 THIS IS THE SPLIT SENTENCE DISCUSSION WE HAD. YOU CAN SEE THAT  
2 ABOUT 600 INDIVIDUALS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PROGRAM HAVE  
3 BEEN GIVEN SPLIT SENTENCES OUT OF ABOUT ALMOST 14,000 LOCAL  
4 SENTENCES. THE WARRANT DISCUSSION. WE'VE HAD THAT. I THINK THE  
5 HORSE IS IN THE BARN. ARRESTS, WE'VE HAD SOME DISCUSSIONS AND  
6 SOME INQUIRIES FROM YOUR OFFICES AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE  
7 PUBLIC ABOUT WHAT THIS POPULATION LOOKS LIKE AS FAR AS  
8 ARRESTS. WE CAN TELL YOU THAT WE'VE HAD APPROXIMATELY 5,700 OF  
9 THE 15,390 PARTICIPANTS HAVE AT LEAST ONE ARREST. AND I WANT  
10 TO QUALIFY THAT AND MAKE SURE THAT I'M CLEAR TO YOU THAT DOES  
11 NOT NECESSARILY MEAN A CONVICTION. IT SIMPLY MEANS AN ARREST.  
12 IF WE GO AND WE LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE  
13 BEEN CONVICTED, IT'S ABOUT 2,800 WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND  
14 CONVICTED OF A NEW OFFENSE, WHICH IS ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF THE  
15 POPULATION TO DATE. FLASH INCARCERATIONS, SUPERVISOR -- MR.  
16 CHAIRMAN, THIS GOES TO ONE OF THE COMMENTS THAT WAS MADE BY  
17 THE PUBLIC, IF YOU LOOK AT FLASH INCARCERATIONS AND  
18 REVOCATIONS, YOU WILL SEE A SPIKE, A FAIRLY SIGNIFICANT  
19 INCREASE IN THAT. THERE'S MULTIPLE REASONS BEHIND THAT. NUMBER  
20 1 IS WE USE WHAT'S CALLED GRADUATED SANCTIONS. SO THE FIRST  
21 TIME YOU FAIL TO COME AND SEE YOUR PROBATION OFFICER, YOU MAY  
22 GET A VERBAL ADMONISHMENT OR BE TOLD TO REPORT THE NEXT WEEK  
23 AND EVERY WEEK THEREAFTER FOR A WHILE. OR SOME OTHER LESS  
24 INTRUSIVE FORMS. BUT AFTER A WHILE, I'LL SAY EUPHEMISTICALLY  
25 "YOUR GET OUT OF JAIL FREE CARD EXPIRES." SO WHAT YOU SEE IS



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1 THE INDIVIDUALS HAVE EXHAUSTED THEIR LOWER LEVEL SANCTIONS AND  
2 ARE NOW AT A POINT WHERE IT'S TIME FOR THEM TO DO SOME CUSTODY  
3 TIME EITHER BY FLASH OR BY A FULL REVOCATION. I WILL ALSO TELL  
4 YOU THAT THIS IS ALSO THE REASON BEHIND THE INCREASED  
5 COMPLIANCE FOR BOTH MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
6 PROGRAMMING IS BECAUSE WE'VE BACKED UP THOSE REFERRALS WITH  
7 SOME CUSTODIAL SANCTIONS WHEN INDIVIDUALS DON'T COMPLY. AGAIN,  
8 THE REVOCATIONS IS THE SAME. THE STAFFING UPDATE, AS I SAID WE  
9 ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY TO FILL THE VACANCIES. I WISH THESE  
10 WERE THE ONLY VACANCIES THAT WE HAD IN THE AGENCY. THEY'RE  
11 NOT. AS I SAID TO START THIS OFF, WE WILL NOT LOWER OUR  
12 STANDARDS TO SIMPLY FILL POSITIONS. THAT HASN'T WORKED WELL  
13 FOR THE DEPARTMENT IN THE PAST. IT IS A VERY EXTENSIVE  
14 PROCESS, TIME-CONSUMING PROCESS TO FILL A PEACE OFFICER  
15 POSITION, WHETHER WE'RE TALKING ABOUT D.P.O.2S D.P.O.1S OR  
16 DETENTION SERVICE OFFICERS. WE JUST GRADUATED ONE ACADEMY OF  
17 D.S.O.S, WE'VE GOT ANOTHER ONE STARTING IN THE VERY NEAR  
18 FUTURE. WE'RE HOPING TO MAKE IT. WE ALSO KNOW THAT THIS IS  
19 SOMEWHAT OF A MOVING TARGET IN THAT SOME OF THIS IS DETERMINED  
20 BY THE POPULATION NUMBERS THAT WE HAVE. WE CERTAINLY DON'T  
21 WANT TO GET INTO A SITUATION WHERE WE OVER-HIRE BEYOND WHAT  
22 THE POPULATION REQUIRES. THE OFFICE SPACE UPDATE YOU SEE  
23 THERE. WE HAVE EXECUTED SOME LEASES. WE'RE IN THE FINAL STAGES  
24 OF GETTING SOME OTHERS. WE ARE DOING SOME DUE DILIGENCE ON  
25 SOME OTHER SITES, HAVING SOME LOCAL MEETINGS TO ADDRESS ANY



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1 CONCERNS THERE MAY BE THERE. EMERGING ISSUES, I THINK WE'VE  
2 PRETTY MUCH TALKED ABOUT THESE ISSUES BY YOUR DISCUSSIONS  
3 PREVIOUSLY. THIS IS A -- I WON'T GO INTO THIS. YOU HAVE IT AS  
4 PART OF YOUR REPORT. THIS IS ONE OF THE COMPLIANCE CHECKS THAT  
5 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS NOW ENGAGING IN. AN EXAMPLE OF ONE  
6 OF THEM, WE WILL BE INCREASING THEM AS WE INCREASE OUR  
7 STAFFING AND TRAINING AND THINGS LIKE THAT. AND THAT WOULD GO  
8 TO SOME OF THE PREVIOUS COMMENTS, AS WELL. SO WITH THAT, I  
9 APOLOGIZE FOR RUSHING THROUGH. AND PLEASE IF YOU DO HAVE  
10 QUESTIONS SPECIFIC TO ANY OF THE SLIDES, I'D BE MORE THAN  
11 HAPPY TO ADDRESS THEM.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, CHIEF POWERS. IN  
14 TERMS OF THE BOARD, QUESTIONS FOR THE CHIEF? I THINK IT IS  
15 REASONABLY OBVIOUS THAT THERE'S A LOT OF WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE  
16 DONE IN THE COORDINATION OF THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND THE  
17 COLLABORATION IS STILL NEEDING ATTENTION. I THINK C.C.J.C.C.,  
18 THE FORUM IN WHICH THAT CAN AND SHOULD HAPPEN. THE  
19 SUBCOMMITTEE OR THE TASKFORCE ON RECIDIVISM IS THE PLACE WHERE  
20 THE WORK HAS TO BE MADE MUCH MORE CLEAR AND FOCUSED FOR THE  
21 BOARD'S DIGESTION THAN WHAT HAS COME FORWARD TODAY. AND I'M  
22 HOPEFUL THAT THAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR NEXT MEETING. WE WILL  
23 NEED TO RE-VISIT THE DISCUSSION OF RECIDIVISM. THERE ARE A  
24 NUMBER OF QUESTIONS THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. LET ME SIMPLY  
25 POSE ONE. WE THINK THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATION



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1 REGARDING RECIDIVISM IS ACCEPTABLE, AND THAT'S YET TO BE FULLY  
2 HAMMERED OUT BECAUSE I'M NOT SURE THAT WE'VE FINALIZED THE  
3 WORK WITH THE C.C.J.C.C. TASKFORCE, AM I CORRECT IN THAT  
4 REGARD?

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6 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. WE'RE ACTUALLY GOING  
7 TO BE DISCUSSING THIS AT TOMORROW'S MEETING. BUT THERE IS A  
8 PROPOSED FRAMEWORK ON PAGE FOUR OF THE MEMORANDUM THAT WE WILL  
9 FURTHER DISCUSS.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT. THERE'S A NEED TO PUSH A  
12 BIT FURTHER AND TALK TO SOME EXTENT ABOUT THE NEXT STEPS. WE  
13 ASSUME THAT THERE WILL BE THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED  
14 DEFINITION. AND IF THE GOAL IS TO STANDARDIZE THE DEFINITION,  
15 THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME DISCUSSION AS TO HOW WE GET THERE. AND  
16 WHAT IT WILL ULTIMATELY MEAN IN TERMS OF THE METRICS BY WHICH  
17 WE MEASURE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR WORK WITH A.B.109. SO LET  
18 THAT BE A GUIDING CONSIDERATION FOR OUR NEXT CONVERSATION. SO  
19 WE NEED TO PUSH FURTHER. AND ALL HANDS ON DECK: MENTAL HEALTH,  
20 PUBLIC HEALTH, D.H.S., PROBATION, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.  
21 COMMONLY HELD VIEW OF WHAT THAT DEFINITION CAN MEAN TO YOUR  
22 RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS, RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND OVERALL  
23 RESULTS WE WISH TO ACHIEVE WITH RESPECT TO THE EFFECTIVENESS  
24 OF A.B.109. IT IS NOT ONE DEPARTMENT'S ISSUE ALONE. IT IS A  
25 LEAD DEPARTMENT. LEAD BY DEFINITION MEANS OTHERS WHO ARE IN



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1 THE MIX TO HELP GIVE IT BETTER DEFINITION AND MORE  
2 EFFECTIVENESS. AND WE HOPE THAT THAT WILL BE THE CASE. I  
3 DIDN'T MENTION THE D.A.'S OFFICE MOMENTARILY A MOMENT AGO, BUT  
4 I FULLY EXPECT THAT THE INSIGHTS THAT THE D.A.'S OFFICE WISHES  
5 TO BRING TO BEAR WILL BE WELCOME, ALSO. THERE HAS BEEN SOME  
6 DISCUSSION ABOUT FLASH INCARCERATION. THERE'S A CASELOAD ISSUE  
7 EMBEDDED IN THE FLASH INCARCERATION DISCUSSION. AND I WANT TO  
8 JUST FLAG THAT NOW BECAUSE I'M GOING TO FOLLOW-UP WITH A LIST  
9 OF CONSIDERATIONS THAT WILL INFORM MORE SUBSTANCE YOUR  
10 RESPONSE IN THE PUBLIC SPACE AT YOUR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED  
11 MEETING. SO JUST ANTICIPATE IT. I'M FLAGGING IT NOW FOR YOUR  
12 CONSIDERATION. THE MOBILE ASSISTANCE TEAM. NOT MUCH REFERENCES  
13 MADE TO THAT TODAY, BUT IT WILL BE USEFUL FOR THE BOARD TO  
14 HEAR MORE ABOUT HOW THAT'S WORKING WITH EFFECTIVENESS AND HOW  
15 IT IS FUNCTIONING TO DATE. YOU JUST MENTION SOME THINGS ABOUT  
16 TRAINING. CHIEF POWERS CASELOAD, WORKLOAD, TRAINING ALL  
17 INTEGRATED. AND I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT  
18 HOW YOU THINK THE DEPARTMENT IS FARING ALONG THOSE LINES AND  
19 NEED FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING. IS THE TRAINING SUFFICIENT? IS  
20 IT A RESOURCE QUESTION? WHAT IS IT THAT WE NEED TO DO TO CAUSE  
21 THIS TO BE MORE EFFECTIVELY PURSUED? OR IS THE STATUS QUO, IN  
22 YOUR MIND SATISFACTORY? THOSE ARE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS OR  
23 CONCERNS THAT THE CHAIR WISHES TO POSE. THERE ARE OTHERS. AND  
24 I WILL CALL THEM TO YOUR ATTENTION IN MORE FORMAL MANNER. BUT



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1 LET ME JUST MENTION THE CLOSING ONE THAT'S PROP 36. THE  
2 RELATIONSHIP WITH 109 AND 36, HUH?

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** , FRANKLY, THERE ISN'T TECHNICALLY ONE. PROP 36  
5 WAS THE THREE STRIKES REVISION.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

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9 **JERRY POWERS:** AND THAT WAS AN INITIATIVE, A VOTER INITIATIVE.  
10 A.B.109 IS NOT CONNECTED IN ANY WAY LEGISLATIVELY OR LEGALLY  
11 TO THAT ISSUE. WE'VE HAD SEVERAL INQUIRIES ABOUT UTILIZING  
12 A.B.109 RESOURCES OR IF PROBATION IS GOING TO PROVIDE  
13 SUPERVISION OR THINGS LIKE THAT.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

16

17 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S A SEPARATE CONVERSATION, IN MY MIND, FROM  
18 A.B.109.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. BUT THE QUESTION IS, WELL,  
21 IT IS AND IT IS NOT. BUT IS IT A WORKLOAD IMPACT?

22

23 **JERRY POWERS:** WE HOPE NOT.

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOT GOING TO DIG INTO.





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2 **CHIEF POWERS:** IT'S SO NEW, WE DON'T HAVE AN IDEA ON THE  
3 NUMBERS YET, FRANKLY.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE DIDN'T HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF  
6 THE NUMBERS ON A.B.109 AS YOU HAVE MADE ABUNDANTLY CLEAR TO US  
7 IN TERMS OF HIGH RISK, MEDIUM RISK, LOW RISK. WE WERE WAY OFF  
8 THE MARK.

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10 **JERRY POWERS:** BUT WE KNEW THE GROSS NUMBERS.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SORRY?

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14 **JERRY POWERS:** WE KNEW THE GROSS NUMBERS.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT GOOD IS IT TO KNOW THE  
17 GROSS NUMBERS IF WE WERE TOLD THEY WERE GOING TO BE LOW RISK  
18 AND WE FOUND OUT A DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF THEM ARE HIGH  
19 RISK?

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21 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S A GOOD POINT.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT HAS BEEN YOUR POINT  
24 REPEATEDLY, AS I RECALL, IS THAT CORRECT?

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1   **JERRY POWERS:** BUT WHAT I'M TRYING TO POINT OUT WITH PROP 36 IS  
2   EACH OF THOSE CASES GETS REVIEWED BY A JUDICIAL OFFICER. SO  
3   IT'S NOT A FUNCTION OF EVERYBODY IS ENTITLED TO THIS. AND  
4   C.D.C.R. CAN'T GIVE US "THIS IS HOW MANY ARE COMING TO YOU."  
5   THEY COULD DO THAT WITH A.B.109. THEY JUST COULDN'T TELL US IN  
6   WHAT RISK CATEGORY. SO AT LEAST WE HAD AN IDEA THAT WE WERE,  
7   OVER THE FIRST 18 MONTHS, WE WERE GOING TO GET ABOUT 15,000 OF  
8   THESE GUYS. WE DON'T REALLY HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF HOW MANY OF  
9   THESE ARE GOING TO BE RESENTENCED BY THE COURT UNTIL THE COURT  
10  DECIDES TO RESENTENCE THEM.

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12  **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I GET YOUR POINT. BUT I AM NOT  
13  SURE YOU ARE GETTING MINE, WHICH IS TO SAY THE FOLLOWING:  
14  THERE PERHAPS IS A WAY OF PROJECTING WITHOUT BEING PRECISE AS  
15  TO WHAT THE WORKLOAD MIGHT BE, THE INCREASE IN VOLUME OF WORK  
16  FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND THE PERSONNEL IN THE DEPARTMENT, WHAT  
17  ALL OF THAT LOOKS LIKE. IN OTHER WORDS, IF IT IS CONCEIVABLE  
18  THAT IT COULD ADVERSELY IMPACT THE STRAIN, I'LL USE THAT WORD  
19  ADVISEDLY, UNDER WHICH THE DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY WORKS WITH  
20  RESPECT TO A.B.109, IT SEEMS TO ME THE BOARD MIGHT WANT TO BE  
21  ADVISED OF THAT IF THERE ARE ANY ISSUES HANGING OUT THERE  
22  PURSUANT TO PROP 36. YOU'RE SAYING IT'S HARD TO KNOW BECAUSE  
23  IT'S CASE BY CASE AND SO FORTH. BUT THERE IS A CASELOAD. THERE  
24  IS A BACKLOG OF CONSIDERATION. SO WHAT POTENTIALLY DOES THAT



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1 LOOK LIKE? BECAUSE I THINK IT COULD HAVE IMPLICATIONS OF  
2 CONSEQUENCE FOR OUR CONSIDERATION. FAIR ENOUGH?

3

4 **JERRY POWERS:** I AGREE. AND SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN  
5 IN CUSTODY FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME AND THEY HAVE MEDICAL,  
6 MAYBE MEDICALLY FRAGILE AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO WE CAN GIVE  
7 YOU KIND OF A BALLPARK.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

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11 **JERRY POWERS:** THIS IS WHAT WE THINK OR THIS IS WHAT WE  
12 BELIEVE. BUT IT WILL BE KIND OF BALLPARK.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL THAT'S FINE.

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** SCENARIOS.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** BUT I WOULD RATHER THE BOARD  
19 HAVE A HEADS-UP THAT THAT POPULATION IS OUT THERE AND THAT IT  
20 IS SOMETHING THAT YOU MUST CONTEND WITH PROSPECTIVELY THAN ALL  
21 OF A SUDDEN IT'S SHOWING UP AND WE HAVE NOT HAD THE BENEFIT OF  
22 KNOWING THAT SUCH EXISTS. SO WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OR  
23 CONSEQUENCES OF PROP 36 IS THE QUESTION. WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT  
24 IN FURTHER DETAIL TO REFINE IT. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I JUST ADD ON TO THAT PARTICULAR PIECE AS IT  
2   RELATES TO THE COURT? AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE C.C.J.C.C.  
3   REPORT NOTES THAT STARTING JULY 1ST THE REVOCATIONS ON  
4   PAROLEES WILL GO THROUGH OUR LOCAL COURT SYSTEM. HOW DOES THAT  
5   ALL WORK INTO THE CONSOLIDATION PLAN AND PROP 36 AND ALL?  
6   THERE'S A LOT GOING ON. ANY COMMENT OR ANY LOOK AT IT YET?

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8   **JERRY POWERS:** SUPERVISOR, THERE'S BEEN A WORK GROUP ADDRESSING  
9   THE PAROLE REVOCATION PROCESS THAT WILL START JULY 1ST. IN  
10   TERMS OF THE COURT CONSOLIDATION PLAN, THE COURT IS ACTUALLY  
11   CREATING A REVOCATION HUB AT THE CENTRAL RAYMOND COURTS THAT  
12   WILL HANDLE BOTH POST-RELEASE REVOCATIONS AND THE PAROLE  
13   REVOCATIONS. THE PAROLEES ARE, THEY'VE BEEN IN CUSTODY WITH  
14   COUNTY SINCE RE-ALIGNMENT STARTED, SO NOTHING REALLY CHANGES  
15   THERE, IT'S REALLY THE SHIFT IN THE PAROLE REVOCATION PROCESS,  
16   SO THE COURT, THE D.A., ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE ARE  
17   STAFFING UP TO HANDLE WHAT ARE ESTIMATED TO BE APPROXIMATELY  
18   BALLPARK ABOUT 900 ADDITIONAL REVOCATION MATTERS THAT WILL BE  
19   BROUGHT THROUGH THE REVOCATION COURT BEGINNING JULY 1ST.

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21   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. ALSO, COULD I JUST ASK ANOTHER  
22   QUESTION?

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24   **JERRY POWERS:** PER MONTH, I'M SORRY, 900 PER MONTH.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** AS IT RELATES TO THE P.C.S. AND THE MEDICALLY  
2   DISORIENTED OFFENDERS WHAT IS THE STATUS OF OUR A.B.1065?

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4   **JERRY POWERS:** I CAN SPEAK TO THAT. WE WEREN'T SUCCESSFUL OF  
5   GETTING THE BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE. WHAT WE WERE ABLE TO DO WAS  
6   TO GET, AGAIN, SOME TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE, WHICH DOESN'T GIVE  
7   US EVERYTHING WE WANTED. ONE OF THE STRUGGLES WE'D HAD WITH  
8   M.D.O.S IS THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE ON PAROLE STATUS AND  
9   WILL BE DECERTIFIED. AND THAT VERY NEXT DAY THEY'RE HANDED OFF  
10   TO US AND SAID "HERE, THEY'RE YOURS NOW." THE TRAILER BILL  
11   LANGUAGE WE WERE ABLE TO GET THROUGH PROVIDES FOR IF THEY'RE  
12   UNDER SUPERVISION OF PAROLE FOR 60 DAYS UPON RELEASE, THEY ARE  
13   THEIRS. THEY KEEP THEM EVEN IF THEY'RE DECERTIFIED. IT DOESN'T  
14   NECESSARILY DEAL WITH THOSE WHO WERE DECERTIFIED WHILE THEY  
15   ARE IN CUSTODY AT THE STATE LEVEL OR SHORTLY AFTER RELEASE. SO  
16   AS I SAID, IT WASN'T EVERYTHING WE WANTED. BUT IT'S A START  
17   BECAUSE OUR BILL WAS NOT GOING TO GET OUT OF COMMITTEE.

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19   **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT WAS THE STALLING POINT OF NOT BEING ABLE TO  
20   GET OUT OF COMMITTEE? WHAT WAS THE PUSHBACK?

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22   **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, WHAT I WAS TOLD, AND I WENT UP TO TESTIFY  
23   ON THE BILL, WHAT I WAS TOLD WAS THAT THERE WAS A CONCERN THAT  
24   WE WERE GOING TO BRAND THESE INDIVIDUALS WITH "THE SCARLET  
25   LETTER". IN OTHER WORDS, ONCE THEY WERE LABELED AS AN M.D.O.,



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1 EVEN ONCE THEY WERE DECERTIFIED, THEY WERE GOING TO BE TREATED  
2 AS AN M.D.O. OBVIOUSLY THAT WASN'T OUR INTENTION. AND I DON'T  
3 BELIEVE THAT'S WHAT THE BILL DID. BUT THERE WERE THOSE WHO  
4 WERE CONCERNED WITH THAT.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.  
9 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I'VE NOT KNOWN  
12 LEGISLATIVELY IN TWO AREAS, ONE, I DON'T KNOW IF THE  
13 LEGISLATURE HAS REQUESTED A REPORT, A ROUNDUP FROM THE  
14 COUNTIES AS TO HOW THEY'RE DOING WITH THEIR 109? HAVE THEY OR  
15 HAVE THEY NOT? BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THEY'RE GETTING THE  
16 CONSEQUENCES OF WHAT'S GOING ON.

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18 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, I THINK THEY'RE GETTING THE ANECDOTAL.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND.

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22 **JERRY POWERS:** STUFF. BUT AS FAR AS MASS DATA, THERE'S SEVERAL  
23 EFFORTS OUT THERE TO BEGIN COLLECTING DATA ON A STATEWIDE  
24 BASIS, PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE IS ENGAGING WITH US, AND NINE  
25 OTHER COUNTIES I BELIEVE --





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**SUP. MOLINA:** COULD I ASK, THEN, C.C.J.C.C., IN A COLLECTIVE FASHION, REPRESENTING I HOPE ALL OF THEM, THAT I THINK OUR L.A. DELEGATION IN THE LEGISLATURE BOTH IN THE ASSEMBLY AND THE SENATE SHOULD GET A CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THIS, WHAT YOU PRESENTED TO US, SO THEY HAVE SOME UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT'S GOING ON AND I THINK WITH ISSUES AS TO SOME OF THE COLLECTIVE PROBLEMS. BECAUSE I AM CONCERNED WHAT THEY KNOW AND DON'T KNOW. I KNOW IN TALKING TO LOCAL LEGISLATORS, THEY DON'T SEEM TO KNOW. AND YET THEY'RE MAKING DETERMINATIONS AND DECISIONS WITHOUT ANY BASELINE OF INFORMATION AT ALL. AND YOU MAYBE CAN WORK WITH OUR LEGISLATIVE PEOPLE AND THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO TRY TO GET SOMETHING BEFORE THEM BECAUSE I JUST DON'T SEE THAT THEY HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF IT. SECOND OF ALL IS AFTER REVIEWING THE JACKET, I GUESS IT'S CALLED, OF THE GUY THAT MURDERED THAT ONE KID, EVEN THOUGH HIS LAST THING HAD BEEN A NON, NON, NON, THE FIRST ONE WASN'T, AND NEITHER WERE THE NINE OTHER FELONIES HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR AND PLEADED OUT TO. SO I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THAT WE NEED TO REALLY DEFINE THAT MORE EFFECTIVELY AS TO WHAT A NON, NON, NON IS. IF THE LAST ARREST IS BECAUSE HE DIDN'T MEET PAROLE, THEN IT BECOMES -- HE BECOMES A NON, NON, NON, RIGHT? EVEN THOUGH HE WAS IN FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER, RIGHT?

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1   **JERRY POWERS:** YES. IT'S ONLY HIS COMMITTING OFFENSE THAT HAS  
2   TO BE NON, NON, NON.

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4   **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. AND SO I THINK WE NEED TO ASK  
5   LEGISLATIVELY TO HAVE SOME DEFINITION BECAUSE WE'RE MISLEADING  
6   THE PUBLIC, OR AT LEAST MOST IN AN EFFORT TO SAY THESE ARE  
7   NON, NON, NON'S WHEN YOU LOOK AT A JACKET OF SOME OF THESE  
8   FOLKS, THEY'RE NOTHING LIKE THAT. SO I WOULD LIKE TO ASK -- I  
9   KNOW IT WOULD BE TOUGH IF THEY CAN'T EVEN PASS A SIMPLE BILL  
10   LIKE THE ONE YOU JUST MENTIONED, IT WOULD BE HARDER TO DO THIS  
11   ONE, BUT I THINK LEGISLATIVELY WE NEED TO START WORKING ON  
12   PUTTING UP AND ASKING FOR THESE LEGISLATIVE REMEDIES. AND IF  
13   THEY DON'T DO THEM, THEY DON'T DO THEM. BUT I WOULD RATHER  
14   THAT THE ONUS BE ON THE LEGISLATIVE BODY AND THE GOVERNOR  
15   INSTEAD OF US TRYING TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO FIX THESE THINGS  
16   ALONG THE WAY, WHICH I KNOW WE'RE TRYING. BUT THAT ONE IS A  
17   VERY CLEAR ONE: THAT THERE'S NO WAY THAT THIS GUY SHOULD HAVE  
18   BEEN TREATED AS A NON, NON, NON WITH THE KIND OF OFFENSES THAT  
19   HE HAD. AND JUST 'CUZ THE LAST ONE WAS, YOU KNOW, THE MAMBY-  
20   PAMBY ONE, WE ARE NOW TOLD HE IS A NON, NON, NON, WHEN IN FACT  
21   WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT AS A WHOLE, THERE'S JUST NO WAY. THIS WAS  
22   A VERY DANGEROUS GUY THAT IS OUT IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND NOW,  
23   BECAUSE OF THAT, HAS KILLED SOMEONE ELSE. AND WE CAN'T FIND  
24   HIM.

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1   **JERRY POWERS:** AND YOUR BOARD TASKED C.E.O.'S STAFF,  
2   INTERGOVERNMENTAL STAFF, TO WORK ON THAT WITH THE LEGISLATURE  
3   THIS YEAR. I DON'T THINK THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL. BUT SOMETIMES  
4   IT TAKES SEVERAL YEARS.

5

6   **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I UNDERSTAND. BUT OF COURSE THIS IS OUR  
7   LEGISLATIVE PROBLEM. WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS. BECAUSE I HAVE  
8   ASKED WHO CARRIED THE BILL? WHO CARRIED IT?

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10   **JERRY POWERS:** I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE WAS A BILL ACTUALLY  
11   PRODUCED.

12

13   **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND.

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15   **JERRY POWERS:** I'M NOT SURE ANYONE WAS WILLING TO CARRY IT AT  
16   THIS POINT.

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18   **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK YOU SHOULD TO TALK TO THE SPEAKER WHO  
19   JUST LOST THE KID IN HIS OWN DISTRICT. AND MAYBE IF HE HAD  
20   SOME UNDERSTANDING OF SOME OF THESE PEOPLE THAT ARE LOOSE -- I  
21   THINK THAT'S WHY THESE STATISTICS AND THIS INFORMATION IS  
22   WORTHWHILE. GRANTED, I KNOW THAT WHEN YOU'RE UP THERE, YOU  
23   OPERATE VERY DIFFERENTLY THAN YOU DO HERE AT THIS LEVEL. BUT  
24   WITHOUT THE DYNAMICS OF GETTING THAT INFORMATION, LETTING HIM  
25   KNOW, AND LETTING HIM KNOW HOW THEY'RE CATEGORIZED, I THINK



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1 IT'S A PROBLEM. COME ON. THEY PASSED THIS LEGISLATION IN TWO  
2 WEEKS. 99 PERCENT OF EVERY LEGISLATOR DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THEY  
3 WERE SIGNING ONTO, VERY SIMILAR TO THE PATRIOT ACT, OKAY? BUT  
4 IN THIS INSTANCE IT'S NOW 18, ALMOST TWO YEARS. WE HAVE TIME  
5 TO NOW GO BACK AND SAY: HERE'S THE ISSUES. WE'RE NOT -- I  
6 DON'T WANT TO JUST THROW IT BACK. THAT WOULD BE GOOD BUT I  
7 DON'T THINK WE'LL HAVE A CHANCE. BUT ADJUSTMENTS THAT SHOULD  
8 BE MADE. SO I MEAN IF THERE ISN'T AN L.A. DELEGATION, NOT ONE  
9 AUTHOR THAT WOULD CARRY SUCH A BILL, THEN WE NEED TO KNOW  
10 WHAT'S GOING ON BECAUSE MAYBE SOME OF US NEED TO START MAKING  
11 INROADS IN THIS REGARD. AND WE SHOULD SHARE THOSE JACKETS WITH  
12 SOME OF OUR LEGISLATORS TO KNOW WHO THEY ARE.

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14 **JERRY POWERS:** WE'LL WORK ON THEM.

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16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL WORK ON PUTTING A REPORT TOGETHER AND  
17 REPORT BACK ON OUR LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS.

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19 **JERRY POWERS:** AND I'M ACTUALLY GOING TO BE DESIGNATING A STAFF  
20 PERSON TO KIND OF WORK ON THE LOCAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL A.B.109  
21 STUFF. SO YOU READ MY MIND ON THAT.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL THAT'S INTERESTING TO HEAR,  
24 BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT HAS TO BE AN INTERFACE WITH THE  
25 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS STAFF OF THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE.



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2 **JERRY POWERS:** YES, ABSOLUTELY.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE GOING TO TIE THAT  
5 TOGETHER, RIGHT?

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7 **JERRY POWERS:** ABSOLUTELY.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PERHAPS THE BOARD WOULD BENEFIT  
10 FROM THE C.E.O.'S PERSPECTIVE WITH RESPECT TO 109. OUR  
11 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IT JUST LIMITED TO ANY APPETITE IN THE  
12 LEGISLATURE FOR RE-VISITING A.B.109 IN ANY SHAPE, FORM OR  
13 FASHION. CHIEF POWERS, YOU DIDN'T INDICATE THAT. I'M TESTING  
14 WHETHER INFORMATION THAT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION IS ACCURATE.  
15 IN OTHER WORDS, ANY EFFORT GOING UP THERE IS GOING TO  
16 EXPERIENCE A HEAD-BUMPING PHENOMENON THAT IS ONLY FIT FOR  
17 NEURAL SURGERY.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE SHOULD STOP DOING IT.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO, IT DOESN'T. BUT THE CLIMATE  
22 OUGHT TO BE CLEAR SO THAT WE KNOW HOW HARD WE NEED TO RUN TO  
23 ALTER IT? MR. FUJIOKA?

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1   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE MADE A NUMBER OF EFFORTS. THE LATEST  
2   BEING THE M.D.O. ISSUE. WE HAD A BILL THAT ACTUALLY WENT TO  
3   COMMITTEE THAT DIDN'T GET OUT OF COMMITTEE. WE'VE REPEATEDLY  
4   RAISED THE ISSUE ABOUT NOT THE LAST OFFENSE BUT THE  
5   INDIVIDUAL'S PRIOR OFFENSES WHERE THEY CLEARLY DID NOT MEET  
6   THE NON, NON, NON DEFINITION OR CRITERIA. BUT I AGREE THAT  
7   EVEN THOUGH WE'VE -- WE WEREN'T SUCCESSFUL THE FIRST TIME, WE  
8   CAN KEEP TRYING. I BELIEVE IN TAKING A VERY SPECIFIC CASE THAT  
9   SUPERVISOR MOLINA REFERRED TO AND TAKE THAT TO THE PERSON IN  
10   HIS OR HER DISTRICT AND GIVE THEM THAT SPECIFIC INFORMATION.  
11   WE'LL KEEP HITTING THAT WALL.

12

13   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, I THINK IT'S JUST USEFUL  
14   TO KNOW WHAT THE TEMPERATURE IS IN THE ENVIRONMENT.

15

16   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU'RE RIGHT.

17

18   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUFFICE IT TO SAY THAT WE HAVE  
19   OUR WORK CUT OUT FOR US. LAST POINT TO BE MADE ON THIS IS: YOU  
20   DID MAKE REFERENCE TO THE STAFF POSITIONS THAT REMAIN  
21   UNFILLED. DIRECT ME TO THE SLIDE, CHIEF POWERS, ON THAT POINT,  
22   WILL YOU PLEASE?

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24   **JERRY POWERS:** IT IS NUMBER 48?

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** FORTY-EIGHT. SO THESE ARE FUNDED  
2    POSITIONS, 171 VACANT.

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4    **JERRY POWERS:** I DIDN'T HEAR THE FIRST PART OF YOUR SENTENCE.

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6    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** FUNDED POSITIONS, 171, NOT WHAT  
7    YOU NEED BUT WHAT YOU ARE CURRENTLY FUNDED TO FILL.

8

9    **JERRY POWERS:** CORRECT.

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11    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND THE TIME FRAME FOR FILLING  
12    THEM?

13

14    **JERRY POWERS:** WE HAVE COMMITTED TO DECEMBER.

15

16    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND I DID HEAR YOU SAYING THAT  
17    YOU DON'T WANT TO RUSH AND MAKE POOR HIRES, IF IT WERE.

18

19    **JERRY POWERS:** RIGHT.

20

21    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THERE IS NO DESIRE TO ENCOURAGE  
22    THAT. BUT THERE IS NO LETUP ON THE AMOUNT OF WORK THAT NEEDS  
23    TO BE DONE.

24

25    **JERRY POWERS:** NO.





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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AND THEREFORE IT'S BEING BORN BY  
3 THE BALANCE OF THE WORKFORCE THAT'S ASSIGNED TO A.B.109,  
4 CORRECT?

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6 **JERRY POWERS:** CORRECT.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO, SIX MONTHS TO GO BEFORE THE  
9 171 POSITIONS ARE FILLED?

10

11 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIX MONTHS TO GO BEFORE THEY ARE  
14 FILLED, THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING FOR SPECIFICALLY.

15

16 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S OUR GOAL, YES.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY IS IT TAKING SIX MONTHS?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HOLD ON, SUPERVISOR. I'M TRYING  
21 TO ASK THE SAME QUESTION IN SUCH A WAY THAT I GET A RESPONSE  
22 THAT CAUSE IT TO HAPPEN IN THREE MONTHS.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** PLAYING THE SAME GAME YOU PLAY WITH ME.

25



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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH. I THINK IT'S CONCEIVABLE  
2    TO ME THAT THAT LENGTH OF TIME HAS AN IMPACT ON THE  
3    EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM. I DON'T KNOW ANY OTHER WAY TO  
4    SAY THAT. PARTICULARLY THE FACT THAT EXISTING PERSONNEL HAS TO  
5    BEAR THE WORKLOAD.

6

7    **JERRY POWERS:** YOU'RE CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. I WOULD POINT OUT  
8    THAT I SAID PREVIOUSLY. THESE ARE NOT THE ONLY VACANCIES IN  
9    THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. THESE VACANCIES ARE PRIMARILY  
10    VACANCIES THAT STAFF ARE NOT INTERESTED IN BIDDING INTO,  
11    VETERAN STAFF. IN OTHER WORDS, I COULD FILL THESE POSITIONS  
12    WITH TRANSFERS FROM ELSEWHERE IN THE DEPARTMENT. WE'RE  
13    CERTAINLY LARGE ENOUGH TO DO THAT. BUT IT WOULD SIMPLY CREATE  
14    THE WORKLOAD ISSUES SOMEWHERE ELSE. SO WE ARE IN A SITUATION  
15    WHERE YOU HAVE TO BRING IN INDIVIDUALS AT THE LOWER LEVELS  
16    BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO PROMOTE PEOPLE FROM THOSE LEVELS INTO  
17    THESE POSITIONS. AS WE'VE HAD THE DISCUSSION PREVIOUSLY, THESE  
18    D.P.O.2 ITEMS THE VAST MAJORITY, AS YOU SEE UP THERE, WILL BE  
19    FILLED BY D.P.O.1 ITEMS BEING PROMOTED FROM OUR CAMP SYSTEM.  
20    SO WE HAVE TO BE JUDICIOUS IN HOW QUICKLY WE MOVE FROM OUR  
21    CAMP SYSTEM SO THAT WE DON'T JEOPARDIZE THE PROGRESS WE MADE  
22    WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN OUR EFFORTS WITH THEM.

23

24    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** FAIR ENOUGH.

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1   **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S THE POINT WHERE YOU GO BACK AND THOSE  
2   DPO.1S THAT WE HAVE TO PULL FROM- THAT WE'RE PROMOTING FROM  
3   THE CAMPS, IF WE NEED TO KEEP THE CAMPS FUNCTIONING WE HAVE TO  
4   PULL THE D.S.O.S THAT WE PROMOTE FROM OUR D.P.O.1S FROM OUR  
5   JUVENILE HALLS. WE HAVE TO HIRE D.P.O.S OFF THE STREET. WE  
6   HAVE DONE ONE ACADEMY. WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF DOING ANOTHER  
7   ACADEMY. WE'VE OPENED THE RECRUITMENT FOR D.S.O. THE LAST TIME  
8   WE OPENED A RECRUITMENT, WE GOT ABOUT 2,500 APPLICANTS. WE  
9   WHITTLED THOSE DOWN. WE DON'T WANT FOR APPLICANTS FROM A SHEER  
10  NUMBERS. BUT AS YOU CAN IMAGINE SIFTING THROUGH ALL THOSE  
11  APPLICANTS TO GET THE BEST OF THE BEST IS QUITE A PROCESS WHEN  
12  YOU TALK ABOUT UNDERGOING A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION. IT MEANS  
13  THAT WE GO, WE CONTACT EMPLOYERS. WE TALK TO NEIGHBORS. WE DO  
14  A MEDICAL EVALUATION. WE DO A PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION. WE DO  
15  A POLYGRAPH EXAM. AND ALL OF THAT IS BEFORE THEY WORK FOR US A  
16  SINGLE DAY. THEN THEY COME ON AND HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE CORE,  
17  THE ACADEMY. THEN THEY'VE GOT TO BE TRAINED ONCE THEY COME  
18  BACK FROM THE ACADEMY OPERATIONALLY. SO SIX MONTHS IS A VERY  
19  COMPRESSED TIMELINE. WE'VE ACTUALLY BEEN WORKING ON FILLING  
20  THESE POSITIONS FOR THE BETTER PART OF LAST FIVE MONTHS. SO WE  
21  HAVE INDIVIDUALS IN THE PIPELINE, BUT UNTIL THEY PLOP INTO  
22  THOSE POSITIONS, THEY'RE GOING TO SHOW AS VACANT.

23  
24  **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, SO THERE'S ENOUGH CONCERN  
25  ABOUT HOW MUCH OF A PRIORITY THERE IS TO GET THIS PIECE IN



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1 PLACE NOW THAT IT'S FULLY FUNDED. SO IN YOUR NEXT REPORT, IT  
2 MIGHT BE USEFUL TO SAY HOW MUCH PROGRESS HAS ACTUALLY BEEN  
3 MADE SINCE THE ALLOCATION WAS ORIGINALLY AFFORDED THE  
4 DEPARTMENT. AND ON A MONTH-BY-MONTH BASIS, HOW MANY YOU'RE  
5 ABLE TO BRING ON TO FILL THE POSITIONS. AND LET'S SEE HOW  
6 WE'RE DOING. IT SEEMS TO ME IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW THAT.

7

8 **JERRY POWERS:** OKAY.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IF THERE'S NO FURTHER  
11 DISCUSSION, I TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT SUPERVISOR  
12 YAROSLAVSKY WISHES TO BE HEARD. THANK YOU SO MUCH. THE MOTION  
13 IS BEFORE US. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, YOU MAY WISH TO RESTATE  
14 THE MOTION. IT WAS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED BY  
15 SUPERVISOR KNABE, AS I RECALL. AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS  
16 AN AMENDMENT, I THINK. THANK YOU.

17

18 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS ASKED FOR A REPORT ON  
19 RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE RE-DIRECTION OF THE PROGRAM,  
20 LEGISLATIVE STRATEGIES, RESOURCES AND REGARDING THE  
21 ASSESSMENTS AND TREATMENT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IN THE PROGRAM.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT IS BEFORE US.  
24 AND IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, WE WILL PROCEED ACCORDINGLY  
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. ALL RIGHT. THANK



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1 YOU VERY MUCH. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY, YOU ARE NOW  
2 DISMISSED. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHAT HAVE WE? I THINK  
3 C.S.5 IS THE NEXT ITEM?

4

5 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** WE HAVE S-5 A REPORT FROM THE C.E.O.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. S-5 IS BEFORE US.  
8 ARNOLD SACHS. WISHES TO BE HEARD ON S-5. IS MR. SACHS STILL  
9 HERE? ALL RIGHT. S-5. YEAH. I.H.S.S. MR. SACHS?

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ALMOST GOOD  
12 EVENING. THIS IS -- YOU WANT TO SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE  
13 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE TO EXPEDITE  
14 CONSIDERATION APPROVAL OF THIS IN-HOUSE HOME SUPPORTIVE  
15 SERVICE PROVIDER FROM 9.50 TO 9.65. AND WHAT'S INTERESTING IS  
16 HERE'S TWO ARTICLES THAT I HAD, BOTH FROM JUNE OF 2012. AND  
17 THIS ONE IS THE COUNTY MAY GET MORE STATE FUNDING. IT MENTIONS  
18 IN THIS ARTICLE, THIS IS FROM I BELIEVE THE "DAILY BREEZE,"  
19 "CAREGIVERS CURRENTLY ARE MAKING 9.00 DOLLARS AN HOUR AND ARE  
20 ASKING FOR 9.65, THE LIVING WAGE." FURTHERMORE, IN THE ARTICLE  
21 IT SAYS "SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ZEV YAROSLAVSKY  
22 FILED A MOTION TO GRANT THE INCREASE AMID REPEATED CALLS OF  
23 THE S.E.I.U. WHICH OFTEN HAS DOZENS OF PURPLE-SHIRTED MEMBERS  
24 TO TESTIFY AT BOARD MEETINGS." THAT WAS IN 2012. THEN AGAIN  
25 PRETTY MUCH THE SAME THING "NO DEEP CUTS IN L.A. COUNTY



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1 BUDGETS." ALSO TUESDAY, "THE BOARD SET ASIDE 21.5 MILLION  
2 DOLLARS THAT CAN BE GIVEN -- THAT CAN BE USED TO GRANT IN-HOME  
3 CAREGIVERS AN INCREASE OF UP TO 65 CENTS PER HOUR TO 9.65  
4 CONSIDERED A LIVING WAGE." WELL, I DON'T KNOW LIVING WAGE,  
5 BEING THAT THIS COUNTY'S LIVING WAGE IS MORE THAN 9.65. THE  
6 POINT BEING THIS IS IN 2012 THAT YOU HAD SET ASIDE THE FUNDS  
7 AND THERE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS ON THIS WAGE  
8 INCREASE, I MEAN THE 15 CENTS THAT PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR TO  
9 GET TO MAKE THE 9.65.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** JOHN WALSH?

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE RETORT FROM THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
14 IS THAT EXTRA 15 CENTS IS COMING FROM THE STATE. WELL, THIS  
15 DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT COMING FROM THE STATE IN NEITHER  
16 ONE OF THESE ARTICLES. IT SAYS YOU SET ASIDE 25.5 MILLION  
17 DOLLARS. IT SAID TWO OF YOU MADE A MOTION TO GRANT THE  
18 INCREASE. SO IF THE MONEY IS COMING FROM THE STATE, WHY IN THE  
19 HELL WOULD YOU MAKE A MOTION? THAT'S QUESTION NUMBER ONE. B,  
20 IF YOU SET ASIDE THE 21.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN 2012, WHERE IS  
21 THE 15 CENTS? AND, C, IF YOU DID ALL THAT, WHY ARE YOU STILL  
22 NOW TAKING ACTION IN 2013? NOW, SIMPLE QUESTIONS. SURE THAT  
23 NOBODY IS GOING TO ANSWER THEM, BUT THEY'RE REALLY SIMPLE  
24 QUESTIONS. YOU TOOK THE ACTION. PEOPLE HAVE COME BEFORE THE  
25 BOARD SEVERAL TIMES REQUESTING THAT 15 CENTS AND SEVERAL TIMES



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1 YOU'VE BEEN SHOT DOWN SAYING "IT'S NOT OUR PURVIEW. IT'S THE  
2 STATE THAT NEEDS TO STEP UP WITH THE FUNDS."

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

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6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SO WHY DID YOU TAKE THIS ACTION?

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. WALSH?

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10 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

11 JUST CLICK OVER TO JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL OR GO TO JWALSH

12 CONFIDENTIAL.WORDPRESS.COM. I DON'T SEE THE PROBLEM. THIS

13 AGENDA ITEM IS VERY SIMPLE. MAKES SENSE TO ME. GO AHEAD WITH

14 IT. YOU COULD PICK ANYTHING APART. YOU COULD PICK THE

15 DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE APART. WHAT DOES "DECLARATION"

16 REALLY MEAN? WHAT DOES "OF" REALLY MEAN? I'M NOT HERE TO

17 ATTACK YOU FOR SILLY REASONS. I DO THAT AT CITY COUNCIL ONLY.

18 BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT WE JUST PUT UP A DIGITAL PICTURE,

19 ENHANCED PICTURE OF HOLLYWOOD IN THE YEAR 2020. GO TO

20 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG AND SEE HOLLYWOOD 2020. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

23 THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THIS ITEM, S-5. MR.

24 FUJIOKA? STAFF?

25





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1   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YESTERDAY, WE  
2   RELEASED A MEMO THAT SPEAKS TO THE PROCESS THAT WE'RE  
3   RECOMMENDING TO ADDRESS THE RETROACTIVE PAYMENT OF THE AGREED-  
4   TO HOURLY INCREASE FOR THE I.H.H.S. WORKERS. AS YOU RECALL,  
5   WE, BACK IN DECEMBER OF 2012, WE AGREED TO INCREASE THE RATE,  
6   THE HOURLY RATE, TO \$9.65 BUT IT WAS CONTINGENT ON A NUMBER OF  
7   FACTORS. AND UNTIL THOSE FACTORS WERE REACHED, WITH THE MAIN  
8   FACTOR BEING THE SETTLEMENT OF A LAWSUIT, THAT WE WOULD NOT  
9   RAISE IT TO 9.65. IN FACT, WE'D KEEP IT AT \$9.50. AT THIS  
10   POINT, THOSE CONTINGENT FACTORS HAVE BEEN REACHED; AS A  
11   CONSEQUENCE, WE'RE COMING BEFORE YOU TODAY WITH AN OPTION OF A  
12   ONE-MONTH PROSPECTIVE PROCESS THAT WOULD ADDRESS -- I THINK  
13   WOULD RESOLVE THIS ISSUE AND WOULD, ON AVERAGE, PROVIDE THE  
14   INCREASE TO THE IMPACTED WORKERS AS IF WE WOULD GO BACK  
15   RETROACTIVELY FOR FIVE MONTHS. BECAUSE AS I MENTIONED TO A  
16   NUMBER OF YOU, THAT THE RETROACTIVE PAYMENT CREATES A VERY  
17   SERIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE OF THE, I'LL JUST  
18   SAY A WEAKNESS IN OUR PAYROLL SYSTEM, WHICH WOULD RESULT IN A  
19   NUMBER OF MANUAL COMPUTATIONS. BUT WE FEEL THAT THIS  
20   PROSPECTIVE PROCESS, WE WOULD INCREASE FOR ONLY A ONE-MONTH  
21   PERIOD, FROM JULY 1ST TO AUGUST 30TH, WE WOULD PROVIDE AN  
22   ADDITIONAL 79 CENTS FOR THE INDIVIDUALS ON AN HOURLY BASIS.  
23   THE WAY THIS WOULD BE STRUCTURED IS THAT THAT INCREASE WOULD  
24   ABSOLUTELY TERMINATE ON JULY 30TH. BY GOING ON A PROSPECTIVE  
25   BASIS, WE WOULD NOT HAVE TO CHANGE STATE LAW, WHICH IS A HUGE



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1    ISSUE, THERE WOULD BE NO IMPACT TO OUR I.H.S.S. MAINTENANCE  
2    EFFORT. THERE WOULD BE NO OR VERY, VERY LITTLE ADMINISTRATIVE  
3    OPERATIONAL IMPACT TO PROSPECTIVE PAYMENTS. AND THERE WOULD BE  
4    NO IMPACT TO OUR CASE MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION AND PAYROLL  
5    YSTEM. NOW, WE'VE TALKED TO -- ANOTHER BENEFIT IS IF WE GO  
6    RETROACTIVE, IT'S A QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE STATE, AND  
7    WITH THE STATE, WITH THE FEDS WOULD PAY THEIR SHARE OF THIS  
8    INCREASE. WE'VE HAD A CONVERSATION WITH THE STATE DIRECTOR  
9    WILL LIGHTBURN AND HE HAS ALREADY STATED THAT THE STATE WILL  
10    HONOR AND PAY ITS SHARE. ONCE THIS IS APPROVED, THE  
11    APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION WILL BE SENT TO THE FEDERAL  
12    GOVERNMENT TO REQUEST THAT THEY WOULD PAY THEIR SHARE.  
13    ALTHOUGH WE DON'T HAVE AN ABSOLUTE COMMITMENT RIGHT NOW, THE  
14    STATE DIRECTOR FEELS CONFIDENT THAT THAT WILL HAPPEN. WE FEEL  
15    THAT WE HAVE A GOOD COURSE RIGHT NOW. WE'D ASK FOR YOUR  
16    APPROVAL ON OUR OPTION OF THE ONE-MONTH PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT  
17    STRUCTURE.

18

19    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

20

21    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE LAST ISSUE, SIR, IT WAS A QUESTION OF THE  
22    RESTITUTION ISSUE FROM SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I HAVE A COPY OF THE  
23    12-PAGE SETTLEMENT THAT WAS ENTERED BETWEEN PASC AND S.E.I.U.  
24    THAT SPEAKS TO THE TIMELINE FOR THE RESTITUTION THAT WE'VE  
25    BEEN IN CONTACT WITH BOTH DICK FISHER AND ALSO GREG THOMPSON,



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1 WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE PASC. GREG HAS STATED THAT PAYMENTS IN  
2 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SETTLEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE ON TIME. WE'RE  
3 ASKING HIM FOR -- IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION, EXACT  
4 DATES WHEN THESE PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. BUT MY OFFICE HAS  
5 TALKED TO BOTH INDIVIDUALS. WE HAVE EMAILS RIGHT NOW. BUT IF  
6 YOU NEED MORE, BUT I WOULD BE SURPRISED IF EITHER GREG OR  
7 DICK, GREG THOMPSON, DICK FISHER, WOULD MISREPRESENT THAT  
8 INFORMATION. BUT I KNOW THAT WAS A MAJOR CONCERN. WE DO HAVE  
9 THE SIGNED SETTLEMENT THAT SPEAKS TO THAT RESTITUTION. AND  
10 BOTH INDIVIDUALS HAVE SAID THAT'S BEEN HONORED.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR  
13 YAROSLAVSKY, FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON THIS LAST POINT, CAN YOU PROVIDE THE  
16 BOARD WITH A WRITTEN MEMO THAT IDENTIFIES WHAT THE TIMELINE IS  
17 FOR THE RESTITUTION?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND HOW MUCH HAS BEEN PAID PURSUANT TO THE  
22 SCHEDULE?

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BECAUSE I DON'T RECALL THE DETAILS. AND I'D  
2   JUST LIKE TO -- I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THEY'RE GOING TO COMPLY,  
3   BUT I'D LIKE TO HAVE THAT IN AN ORGANIZED WAY.

4

5   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IN FACT, THEY HAVE COMPLIED. SO I'LL GET THAT  
6   DETAILED INFORMATION AND WE'LL GIVE YOU A COPY OF THE  
7   SETTLEMENT, TOO.

8

9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S GOOD. MR. CHAIR, THERE'S ONE THING  
10   DISCUSSED IN MY OFFICE YESTERDAY AND THAT IS THAT THIS BUMP,  
11   THIS ONE-MONTH BUMP, WHICH I THINK IS A GOOD WAY TO SOLVE THIS  
12   PROBLEM WOULD BE CONTINGENT OF -- OUR EXPOSURE TO THIS WOULD  
13   ONLY BE 2.1 MILLION DOLLARS THAT WE WERE EXPECTING THE STATE  
14   TO COME IN WITH ITS SHARE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO COME  
15   IN WITH ITS SHARE, IS THAT CORRECT?

16

17   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR.

18

19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOUR MEMO DOESN'T SAY THAT. YOU SAID THIS  
20   MEMO HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
21   SOCIAL SERVICES WHICH AGREES THAT THIS OPTION IS VIABLE AND  
22   HAS AGREED TO PAY THE STANDARD STATE SHARE. IT SAYS NOTHING  
23   ABOUT THE FEDERAL PIECE. AND I THINK THE FEDERAL PIECE IS THE  
24   BIGGEST PIECE. SO HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THAT'S INCLUDED IN THE  
25   ACTION THAT WE'RE BEING ASKED TO TAKE TODAY?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AS I MENTIONED, WE'VE TALKED TO THE STATE.  
3 BEFORE WE CAN GET AN ANSWER FROM THE FEDS, WE HAVE TO TAKE OUR  
4 ACTION FIRST. WE TAKE OUR ACTION, IT WILL BE FULLY SUPPORTED  
5 BY THE STATE. WE HAVE THAT ABSOLUTE COMMITMENT FROM THE STATE.  
6 THE APPLICATION OR THE REQUEST WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE FEDS.  
7 THE STATE DIRECTOR HAS SHARED WITH US HIS CONFIDENCE THAT IT  
8 WILL BE APPROVED. BUT UNTIL WE SUBMIT OUR FORMAL REQUEST, WE  
9 WON'T GET A FORMAL ANSWER.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. SO HOW DO WE PROTECT OURSELVES IN  
12 THE EVENT -- IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT THE STATE RENEGES OR  
13 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOESN'T PARTICIPATE? I THINK THAT --  
14 WHAT I'M DRIVING AT IS THAT WHATEVER -- HOWEVER -- WHATEVER  
15 THE INSTRUMENT IS THAT EXECUTES THIS DEAL, THAT IT HAS TO BE  
16 UPFRONT AND CLEAR THAT THE COUNTY IS PUTTING UP 2.1 MILLION,  
17 IF THAT'S THE COUNTY SHARE, AND THE REST OF IT IS CONTINGENT  
18 ON THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATING. WE'RE  
19 NOT GOING TO PICK UP 100 PERCENT OF THIS DEAL. THAT WAS NEVER  
20 THE DISCUSSION. AND IT WAS NEVER THE UNDERSTANDING. YES?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, SO WE DISCUSSED WITH THE STATE THAT WE  
23 WILL PUT SPECIFIC LANGUAGE AS TO HOW WE WANT THE REQUEST TO GO  
24 THROUGH. THAT WOULD ENSURE THAT THE STATE AND THE FEDS PAY FOR  
25 THEIR FAIR SHARE. SO WHEN WE PUT IN OUR REQUEST INCREASE FOR



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1 ONE MONTH OF 15 CENTS, WITHIN THAT REQUEST THERE WILL BE THE  
2 LANGUAGE THAT PRETTY MUCH GUARANTEES NOT ONLY THE STATE BUT  
3 HOPEFULLY THE FEDS AND ALSO DEALS WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF  
4 EFFORT ISSUE THAT IT WON'T NEED TO GO UP.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT HAPPENS IF FOR SOME REASON THE FEDS  
7 DECIDE NOT TO PARTICIPATE?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** WE BELIEVE THAT THE FEDS ARE NOT GOING TO BARK OR  
10 HAVE ANY PROBLEM.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S NOT MY QUESTION. WHAT IF THEY DO?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THEN THE INCREASE WON'T GO THROUGH.

15

16 **SHERYL SPILLER:** EXACTLY. WHAT HAPPENS IS WHEN THEY RESPOND TO  
17 OUR LETTER, THEY'LL TELL US WHETHER OR NOT THE FEDS ARE GOING  
18 TO PAY. SO, IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE ASKING FOR IT TO BE DONE  
19 THIS WAY. THEY'LL SAY NO, THE FEDS WON'T DO IT. THIS WON'T BE  
20 --

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22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHAT WILL BE THE TIMELINE? HOW QUICKLY WILL  
23 THEY GET BACK TO US?

24



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1   **SHERYL SPILLER:** THEY'LL GET BACK TO US WITHIN A MATTER OF DAYS  
2   BECAUSE WE HAVE IT SET UP RIGHT NOW THAT IF WE GET THE LETTER  
3   TO THEM WITHIN THE NEXT TWO DAYS, THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO  
4   PROCESS THIS AND HAVE IT EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST.

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6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SE WE ARE NOT GOING TO CUT ANY CHECKS.

7

8   **SHERYL SPILLER:** RIGHT.

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10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** UNTIL EVERYTHING IS GUARANTEED.

11

12   **SHERYL SPILLER:** UNTIL WE KNOW THAT THE FEDS ARE HANDLING THEIR  
13   SHARE.

14

15   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I ASKED FOR THE TIMELINE, SIR, BECAUSE IT  
16   APPEARS THAT IF WE GET APPROVAL NOW, WE CAN COME BACK TO YOU  
17   AT OUR NEXT MEETING NEXT WEEK AND TELL YOU THE STATUS.

18

19   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. CAN YOU QUANTIFY FOR  
20   THE RECORD, ANTONIA IMMENIS FROM THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND  
21   SHERYL SPILLER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES.  
22   LET ME ASK THE QUESTION IF YOU CAN QUANTIFY THE ISSUE IN TERMS  
23   OF THE SIZE OF THE MATTER THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH. I HEARD 2.2  
24   WOULD BE THE COUNTY'S SHARE. I MEAN, WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT  
25   OF MONEY?





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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE TOTAL AMOUNT IS 12.9 MILLION DOLLARS.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OF THAT TOTAL, THE COUNTY'S SHARE IS 2.1  
7 MILLION. THE STATE'S SHARE IS 3.9 MILLION. AND THE FEDERAL  
8 SHARE IS 6.9 MILLION.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** TALK TO ME ABOUT THE C.E.O., MR.  
11 FUJIOKA, MS. HIMENEZ, MISS SPILLER?

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IN TERMS OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WE'VE  
14 COLLECTED?

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WE'VE  
17 COLLECTED, SO THEREFORE THE COUNTY REALLY HAS FROM THE  
18 BEGINNING ARGUABLY NO EXPOSURE BECAUSE IT IS REVENUE THAT HAS  
19 BEEN GENERATED PURSUANT TO THE EFFORTS THAT WERE PUT IN PLACE  
20 IN THE FIRST INSTANCE. THEREFORE, THIS IS NOT A MATTER OF  
21 TAKING GENERAL FUND RESOURCES OR ANYTHING OF THAT SORT. BUT IN  
22 EFFECT THESE ARE RESOURCES THAT ARE ALREADY COVERED, IS THAT  
23 AN INCORRECT INTERPRETATION?

24

25 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S A CORRECT STATEMENT.



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**SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO IT'S NOT AS IF WE HAVE  
EXPOSURE NOW. BEFORE THE CONCERN WAS WE NEED TO MOVE WITH  
PRUDENCE BECAUSE WE COULD BE HARMED BY THIS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS  
SOMEWHERE IN THE AMOUNT OF JUST UNDER 10 MILLION DOLLARS. YOU  
REPEATEDLY SAID THAT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THAT ISSUE IS NOW  
CURED. THIS IS ANOTHER ISSUE THAT WE ARE SEEKING TO MAKE RIGHT  
IN TERMS OF CAUSING THESE WORKERS TO BE MADE WHOLE. WE'VE DONE  
IT IN MORE THAN ONE WAY. WE MOVE AFFIRMATIVELY WITH RESPECT TO  
THE WAGE INCREASE. WE MOVED AFFIRMATIVELY WITH RESPECT TO THE  
RESTITUTION. AND NOW THE QUESTION IS MAKING THEM WHOLE BY  
VIRTUE OF A RATHER SMART AND PRUDENT, TRANSPARENT WAY OF  
SPEAKING TO RETROACTIVE PAYMENT. THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHAT'S  
BEFORE US, IS IT NOT?

15

**C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S ALSO A TRUE STATEMENT.

17

**SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO NO EXPOSURE. DO WE HAVE A  
PROBLEM IF INDEED IN THE ARGUABLY UNLIKELY SCENARIO THE OTHER  
PARTNERS WERE NOT TO COME FORWARD, THIS WOULD NOT BE A  
QUESTION OF THE COUNTY'S GENERAL FUND BEING EXPOSED OR AT  
RISK, CORRECT?

23

**C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHICH IS CORRECT. ONE THING, WE HAVE ABSOLUTE  
CONFIDENCE THE STATE WILL HONOR ITS COMMITMENT GIVEN OUR

25



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1 CONVERSATION. BUT WITH RESPECT TO YOUR DIRECT QUESTION, YOU  
2 ARE CORRECT. IT DOES NOT IMPACT OUR GENERAL FUND BECAUSE THE  
3 MONEY THAT CAME THROUGH THE C.F.C.O. --

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 13  
6 MILLION, CORRECT?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** IT'S ABOUT.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YEAH.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO IT ALREADY EXCEEDS THE TOTAL  
13 AMOUNT OF EXPOSURE IF THINGS WERE TO GO IN A DIRECTION THAT WE  
14 WOULD HOPE THEY WOULDN'T GO. WE HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE  
15 IS THE POINT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHERE IS THE C.F.C.O. MONEY NOW?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** IT'S AT THE D.P.S.S.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT CAN IT BE USED FOR?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** IT'S USED FOR I.H.H.S. AND -- (LAUGHING) AND WHATEVER  
24 DOESN'T GET USED GOES BACK TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND -- COUNTY  
25 GENERAL FUND.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT IS COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO IT IS OR IT IS NOT?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** IT IS COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT CAN BE USED FOR ANYTHING. SO IN ANY CASE,  
9 LET'S CROSS THAT BRIDGE WHEN WE GET TO IT, BUT FOR THE TIME  
10 BEING, MY UNDERSTANDING IS -- AND I JUST WANT TO BE CLEAR --  
11 THAT NOTHING GOES FORWARD UNTIL WE GET THE SIGNOFF AND YOU  
12 THINK THAT WILL BE IN A MATTER OF DAYS.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S LIKELY. SO LET'S HOPE IT  
17 DOES COME TO PASS.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** FOLLOWUP ON THE SAME VEIN. OBVIOUSLY I UNDERSTAND  
22 THAT THIS TEMPORARY WAGE INCREASE IS KIND OF THE BACKFILL OF  
23 THAT 4.4 PERCENT REDUCTION IN HOURS. AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE  
24 SURE THAT THERE'S NOTHING ON THE HORIZON THAT WE'RE GOING TO  
25 CONTINUE THAT BACKFILL, IS THAT CORRECT?



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2 **SPEAKER:** NO.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT IS CORRECT.

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6 **SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY. YES, SORRY.

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT IS CORRECT. THERE IS NOTHING ELSE THAT  
9 WOULD BE ADDED TO THIS. WE'RE GOING TO PUT A WALL AROUND IT.  
10 BE VERY SPECIFIC TO THIS RETROACTIVE INCREASE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK ALL OF US ARE LEERY. I SUPPORT THE  
13 INCREASE IN THE WAGES FOR THE WORKERS AND EVERYTHING, BUT I  
14 THINK EVERYONE CAN'T FORGET AT ONE POINT THE STATE PAID 100  
15 PERCENT OF THESE COSTS. AND IT'S A HUGE DEAL. IT WAS THE  
16 LARGEST SINGLE UNION MEMBERSHIP IN THE HISTORY OF THE STATE OF  
17 CALIFORNIA OVERNIGHT BY ALLOWING THAT TO HAPPEN WITH THE  
18 GUARANTEE OF 100 PERCENT AND NOW IT'S QUITE REVERSED.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE QUESTIONS THAT I HAVE BESIDES THE SAFEGUARDS  
23 THAT I THINK ARE WORTHWHILE, I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND SINCE THE  
24 STATE IS THE ONE THAT INITIATED THE ORIGINAL LAWSUIT, THAT



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1 THIS IS ALREADY IN THE PATHWAY TO GET THIS DONE, SO WHY THEY  
2 WOULD HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART TO NOW PAY IT RETROACTIVELY?

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE STATE HAS ACTUALLY DROPPED THAT LAWSUIT.  
5 THAT'S BEEN SETTLED.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT THEY'RE THE ONES THAT FILED THE  
8 LAWSUIT.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** ACTUALLY, THE UNIONS FILED THE LAWSUIT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THE STATE, BASICALLY. IT WAS THE STATE THAT  
13 WAS DEFENDING IT.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY WERE SAYING NO, WE DON'T WANT TO PAY IT. SO  
18 WHAT THE ISSUE IS: WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN THE CHANGE IN HEART?

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** DIFFICULT TO SPEAK FOR THE STATE.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WE DON'T HAVE THAT IN WRITING. WE ONLY KNOW  
23 THAT YOU TALKED TO THE DIRECTOR AND HE SAID NO, I'M WILLING TO  
24 DO IT.

25



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1    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHICH IS TRUE. AND GIVEN OUR RELATIONSHIP AND  
2    THE DEPARTMENT'S RELATIONSHIP --

3

4    **SUP. MOLINA:** HAS HE TALKED TO THE GOVERNOR?

5

6    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** HE'S BEEN EXTREMELY HONORABLE IN OUR DEALINGS  
7    WITH HIM. HE'S YET TO RENEG. WELL, GIVEN HOW WE'RE GOING TO  
8    STRUCTURE THIS INCENTIVE FORWARD, WE WILL KNOW IN A COUPLE  
9    DAYS WHETHER OR NOT THAT COMMITMENT HAS BEEN HONORED.

10

11   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR  
12   MOLINA. THE MATTER IS BEFORE US. THERE'S NO FURTHER DISCUSSION  
13   AS INDICATED IN THE BOARD LETTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE  
14   CLARIFICATIONS HAVING BEEN MADE. NEXT WEEK AS AMENDED. THANK  
15   YOU. THAT WILL BE A UNANIMOUS VOTE. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

16

17   **SUP. MOLINA:** AS I UNDERSTAND, IT'S NOT A REPORT BACK? THIS IS  
18   AN ACT.

19

20   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. THIS IS FOR APPROVING THIS.  
21   BUT, IN FACT, NOTHING CAN HAPPEN UNTIL THE APPROPRIATE  
22   COUNTERPARTS HAVE MOVED FORWARD. AND WE ASKED FOR A REPORT  
23   BACK ON WHAT THEY'RE --

24





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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THE RECOMMENDATION, AS STATED JUST TO CLARIFY  
2   UNLESS I'M WRONG, BASICALLY IS VOTING FOR THE INCREASE  
3   CONTINGENT UPON THE OTHER--

4

5   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PRECISELY. THEY WILL REPORT BACK  
6   NEXT WEEK.

7

8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S RIGHT. BUT NO CHECK WILL BE CUT UNTIL  
9   WE GET THAT GUARANTEE FROM THEM OR THAT APPROVAL FROM THEM.

10

11   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT ITEM, PLEASE.

12

13   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND WE WILL REPORT BACK TO YOU ONCE WE GET A  
14   FORMAL RESPONSE. WHETHER IT'S A YES OR A NO, WE WILL REPORT  
15   BACK.

16

17   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

18

19   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU.

20

21   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU MAY WANT TO TAKE  
22   UP ADJOURNMENTS RIGHT NOW?

23

24   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL BEGIN WITH  
25   SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,

3 UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE A NUMBER OF ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL

4 MR. LEE NELSON WHO WAS MY WIFE'S COUSIN PASSED AWAY RECENTLY.

5 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE VIRGINIA, DAUGHTER CORA, SON BRUCE. ALSO

6 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A GREAT FRIEND, GREAT LOSS TO US

7 ALL, BOB MEISTRELL, THE CO-FOUNDER OF THE WET SUIT

8 MANUFACTURER BODY GLOVE WHO PASSED AWAY FROM A HEART ATTACK

9 DOING WHAT HE LOVED TO DO AT THE AGE OF 84, DRIVING HIS BOAT.

10 HE AND HIS TWIN BROTHER, BILL, DEVELOPED THEIR FIRST WET SUIT

11 ALONG WITH A COUPLE OTHER BUSINESS PARTNERS BACK IN 1953. BOB

12 AND BILL ARE TWO OF THE ONLY THREE WATERMEN TO EVER BE

13 INDUCTED INTO SURFERS AND DIVERS HALL OF FAME. AND IN 2009,

14 BOB WAS RECOGNIZED AT THE REDONDO BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

15 MAN OF THE YEAR. ALSO WAS AN ORIGINAL INDUCTEE INTO THE HALL

16 OF FAME, SOUTH BAY ASSOCIATION OF CHAMBERS. HE'S SURVIVED BY

17 HIS WIFE OF 62 YEARS, PATTY, SONS ROBBIE, RONNIE AND RANDY,

18 NINE GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND GOT TO

19 SPEND THE WEEKEND WITH HIM FOR FATHER'S DAY. REAL TRAGEDY. OUR

20 THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. BODY GLOVE FAMILY

21 AND ALL HIS MANY, MANY FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH BAY. ALSO

22 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EDWARD "PAPA" LOVELACE, WHO PASSED

23 AWAY RECENTLY AFTER A LONG STRUGGLE WITH CANCER. HE WAS A

24 VETERAN OF THE KOREAN WAR AND WORKED AT THE NAVAL SHIPYARD IN

25 LONG BEACH FOR 34 YEARS. HE ENJOYED HIS FAMILY, VERY INVOLVED



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1 WITH HIS CHURCH, LOVED FISHING AND SCROLL SAWING. HE IS  
2 SURVIVED BY HIS FIVE SONS, ONE DAUGHTER, 22 GRANDCHILDREN AND  
3 NINE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. THEN I AM SAD TO REPORT THAT WE HAVE  
4 TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LEONARD BURKHOLDER. IF YOU REMEMBER,  
5 HE WAS A LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY, PASSED  
6 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. IF YOU REMEMBER, HE RECENTLY CELEBRATED  
7 HIS 93RD BIRTHDAY HERE WITH US WHEN HE LED US IN THE PLEDGE OF  
8 ALLEGIANCE HERE JUST RECENTLY. HE WAS A WORLD WAR II VETERAN  
9 AS WE MENTIONED. HE SERVED THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE IN THE  
10 40S, FIRST LIEUTENANT WITH THE 714TH FIRST BOMBER SQUAD. HE IS  
11 SURVIVED BY HIS SON, JAMES, WHO WAS WITH HIM THAT DAY,  
12 DAUGHTERS JUDITH, JACQUELINE AND HIS BROTHER DONALD. ALSO THAT  
13 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY, AND I'D ASK ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN ME, OF  
14 MAE CHU. BELOVED MOTHER OF CONGRESSWOMAN JUDY CHU PASSED AWAY  
15 AT THE AGE OF 85. VERY ACTIVE IN THE CHINESE-AMERICAN  
16 COMMUNITY. THE SALVATION ARMY WAS NAMED THE MOTHER OF THE YEAR  
17 BY THE CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO. MAE IS SURVIVED  
18 BY HER HUSBAND JUSTIN TO WHOM THEY'VE BEEN MARRIED FOR 66  
19 YEARS. THEIR FOUR CHILDREN, JUDY, DOROTHY, DEAN, AND JEFFREY,  
20 FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO CONGRESSWOMAN  
21 CHU DURING THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY  
22 OF FRANCIS DAMB, MOTHER OF HAL DASH, CHAIRMAN AND C.E.O. OF  
23 CERRELL AND ASSOCIATES WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF  
24 89. OKAY. ALL MEMBERS ON THAT. SHE MOVED TO CALIFORNIA IN '72,  
25 MARRIED DECORATED WORLD WAR II AND VIETNAM. THEY LIVED IN



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1 SCENIC HILLS IN NEWHALL FOR OVER 32 YEARS. SHE WORKED IN THE  
2 CORPORATE OFFICES OF IHOP. SPEND OVER 20 YEARS AT HUGHES  
3 AIRCRAFT. FRANCES WAS A VOLUNTEER AT THE HENRY MAYO NEWHALL  
4 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY FOOD PANTRY.  
5 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS HAL AND ROBERT AND WAS  
6 PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER BELOVED HUSBAND SIDNEY. FINALLY THAT  
7 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BOB HOUSER A FORMER POLITICAL WRITER  
8 AND EDITOR OF THE "PRESS TELEGRAM" PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
9 82. BEFORE MOVING TO LONG BEACH BEGAN HIS JOURNALISM CAREER IN  
10 MICHIGAN. JOINED THE AIR FORCE. BECAME A FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR.  
11 ENLISTED IN THE ARMY CORPS. WAS A COPILOT FOR 40 COMBAT  
12 MISSIONS. HIS DAUGHTER REFERRED TO HIS JOURNAL TO WRITE A BOOK  
13 OF HIS HARROWING MISSIONS ENTITLED "SCOOTING THUNDER." HE THEN  
14 JOINED THE "PRESS TELEGRAM" AS A POLITICAL JOURNALIST. HE  
15 COVERED US HERE AT THE COUNTY, LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL  
16 POLITICS. VERY RESPECTED FOR HIS HONESTY AND PROFESSIONALISM.  
17 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ELSA OF SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS, SEVEN  
18 CHILDREN, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.  
19 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR. CHAIR.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOTED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
22 SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU HAVE ITEM 21 THAT YOU'RE HOLDING?

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST, YOU KNOW, HISTORICALLY I HAVE TO HOLD THE  
25 LEADER ITEM JUST TO SEE HOW MUCH MORE IT'S GOING TO COST US.



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1 MAYBE GIVE US A REPORT. I GUESS MY EXPECTATION IS THEY WILL  
2 COMPLETE THIS WORK WITHOUT NEEDING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, AM I  
3 CORRECT? BEYOND THE 12 MILLION WE ARE APPROVING TODAY?

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5 **SHERYL SPILLER:** SHERYL SPILLER, D.P.S.S. THAT'S CORRECT. THIS  
6 IS FOR AN AMENDMENT FOR CAL HEARS AND THAT IS THE TOTAL COST  
7 AND THAT'S COVERED BY STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, A REMINDER THIS  
10 CONTRACT WAS BOUGHT BACK PRIOR TO ME BEING A SUPERVISOR AND IS  
11 STILL ONGOING. I'LL MOVE THE ITEM. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
12 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ADJOURNMENTS?

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES. I HAVE TWO ADJOURNMENTS. I'M ASKING ALL  
15 MEMBERS ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF OLIVIA GOMBOA. SHE WAS THE  
16 METRO BUS OPERATOR WHO WAS RECENTLY KILLED IN A TRAGIC  
17 COLLISION IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF  
18 MONTEBELLO AND A 13-YEAR METRO EMPLOYEE. SHE WILL ALWAYS BE  
19 REMEMBERED AS A DEVOTED PUBLIC SERVANT WHO WAS WELL LIKED BY  
20 HER COLLEAGUES AS WELL AS PASSENGERS. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR  
21 THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO OLIVIA'S FAMILY AND HER METRO  
22 COLLEAGUES, INCLUDING HER DAUGHTER AND HUSBAND WHO ALSO ARE  
23 METRO PERSONNEL.

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D ALSO ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN ME IN  
3 ADJOURNING IN THE MEMORY OF MAE CHU. THE BELOVED MOTHER OF  
4 CONGRESS WOMAN JUDY CHU. SHE WAS BORN IN CHINA AND EMIGRATED  
5 DURING WORLD WAR II. SHE AND HER HUSBAND SETTLED IN CALIFORNIA  
6 AND RAISED FOUR CHILDREN. THROUGHOUT HER LIFE SHE REMAINED  
7 ACTIVE IN VARIOUS COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS. SO WE  
8 WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO CONGRESSMAN JUDY CHU  
9 AND HER FAMILY.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SECOND THAT. ALL MEMBERS.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THOSE ARE ALL MINE.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR  
16 YAROSLAVSKY, ADJOURNING MOTIONS? NONE FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.  
17 LET ME THEN ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MAGGIE FAJNOR. BORN JANUARY  
18 6, 1944 AND PASSED ON JUNE 5TH OF THIS YEAR. SHE GREW UP IN  
19 PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY AND MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1960.  
20 GRADUATE OF U.C.L.A., UNDERGRAD DEGREE AND A MASTER'S DEGREE  
21 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SHE WORKED FOR  
22 VARIOUS PLANNING FIRMS AND WAS ASSIGNED SEVERAL HIGH-PROFILE  
23 PROJECTS INCLUDING THE INCEPTION OF THE LOS ANGELES' FIRST  
24 METRO RAIL LINE, STAPLES CENTER AND HOLLYWOOD-HIGHLAND  
25 DEVELOPMENTS. AND AFTER RETIRING FROM HER PROFESSIONAL CAREER



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1 AS A PLANNER, MAGGIE ENGAGED IN CITY GOVERNMENT THROUGH  
2 COMMUNITY-BASED PLANNING. SHE WAS AN EARLY MEMBER OF THE  
3 GRASSROOTS EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS AND WAS ELECTED FOR HER LOCAL  
4 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. SHE FOUNDED PLANCHECKNC TO HELP EDUCATE  
5 MEMBERS, TO EMPOWER AND TO PARTICIPATE IN NEIGHBORHOOD  
6 PLANNING AND LAND USE ISSUES. SHE WAS NAMED 2006 PIONEER WOMAN  
7 OF THE YEAR FOR THE EIGHTH DISTRICT, AND SHE WILL BE  
8 REMEMBERED FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND DEVOTION BY HER FAMILY AND  
9 FRIENDS AND THROUGHOUT HER COMMUNITY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER  
10 HUSBAND CRAIG, HER DAUGHTER REBECCA, HER SISTER MIMI AND MANY  
11 OTHERS WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY, MAGGIE FAJNOR. MAMIE BEATRICE  
12 JOHNSON BORN IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE APRIL OF 1941 AND SHE  
13 PASSED ON MAY 20TH OF THIS YEAR. SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN  
14 THE YEAR OF 1954 AND GRADUATED FROM JOHN C. FREEMONT HIGH  
15 SCHOOL IN 1959 AND ATTENDED LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE  
16 AFTER THAT. SHE WORKED AT THE GOLDEN STATE MUTUAL LIFE  
17 INSURANCE COMPANY AND RETIRED AFTER SOME 47 YEARS AS A  
18 SUPERVISING CASHIER. JOHNSON LOVED TO COOK FOR HER FAMILY AND  
19 FRIENDS. SHE LOVED TO TRAVEL WITH HER GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL  
20 BE REMEMBERED FOR HER LOVING AND POSITIVE PERSONALITY AND HER  
21 EXTRAORDINARY TALENT FOR UNDERSTANDING PEOPLE'S NEEDS. SHE IS  
22 SURVIVED BY HER SON TRACY AND HIS WIFE MARIE, GRANDCHILDREN  
23 LAILA AND TREVOR, BROTHERS JOHN AND HARRISON AND MANY FAMILY  
24 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL INDEED MISS HER. ON BEHALF OF  
25 SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH, I OFFER THE FOLLOWING





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1 ADJOURNMENTS. BARBARA VUCANOVICH, WHO WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO  
2 REPRESENT NEVADA IN CONGRESS. SHE PASSED AT THE AGE OF 91. SHE  
3 SERVED THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FOR 14 YEARS. BARBARA  
4 WAS ELECTED TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN 1982 AND  
5 RETIRED IN 1977. SHE SERVED ON THE HOUSE INTERIOR NATURAL  
6 RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
7 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION. SHE WAS KNOWN AS WARMHEARTED, A  
8 WARMHEARTED TRAILBLAZER AND A MATRIARCH OF HER POLITICAL  
9 GENERATION AND WAS OFTEN COMPARED TO THE BRITISH PRIME  
10 MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER. ALSO MEMBER OF SOUTHERN  
11 CALIFORNIA'S FOUNDING FAMILIES. OLIVIA GAMBOA, RESIDENT OF  
12 MONTEBELLO, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 47 DURING A TRAFFIC  
13 COLLISION WITH A TOW TRUCK WHILE WORKING AS A METRO BUS  
14 OPERATOR. SHE WAS WORKING FOR METRO FOR SOME 13 YEARS. HER  
15 HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER ARE ALSO METRO BUS OPERATORS. ROSE VASILY  
16 DALO PASSED AT THE AGE OF 101. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER BROTHER  
17 STANLEY AND HER DAUGHTER BARBARA. RONALD ERICKSON PASSED ON  
18 JUNE THE SEVENTH. HE WAS A RETIRED DEPUTY WITH THE LOS ANGELES  
19 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT THE  
20 HALL OF JUSTICE, JAIL. WILLIAM P. GARDENER, A RESIDENT OF  
21 COVINA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. BILL SERVED IN THE U.S.  
22 NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II AND WORKED AS A SERVICE MANAGER FOR  
23 UNITED PARCEL SERVICE FOR 23 YEARS. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 57  
24 YEARS, JACKIE, AND HIS THREE CHILDREN. JUDY L. HODGES, PASSED  
25 AT THE AGE OF 66. SHE WAS A 50-YEAR RESIDENT OF LANCASTER AND



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1 RETIRED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AFTER 31  
2 YEARS. JUDY LEAVES HER HUSBAND LAZLO, MOTHER BETTY AND HER  
3 SISTER JANE. KEN JURY RETIRED L.A. COUNTY FIREFIGHTER PASSED  
4 AT THE AGE OF 69. HE WAS A U.S. NAVY VIETNAM ERA VETERAN AND  
5 SERVED AS THE COMMANDER OF HIS AMERICAN LEGION VERDUGO HILLS  
6 POST. KEN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CHRIS AND HIS SON MIKE.  
7 ESPERANZA JOYA LEON PASSED AT THE AGE OF 85. SHE WAS THE  
8 MOTHER-IN-LAW OF WILLIAM WISE, A FORMER LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
9 EMPLOYEE FOR 31 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN.  
10 FRANCES H. LINLEY WHO PASSED ON JUNE THE 10TH. SHE WAS A  
11 RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
12 DEPARTMENT. HER LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS WITH THE SPECIAL  
13 INVESTIGATIONS UNIT. JEAN ELIZABETH MESI, A RESIDENT OF  
14 COVINA, PASSED AT THE AGE OF 89. SHE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF  
15 SACRED HEART CHURCH. SHE TAUGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR SOME 28  
16 YEARS, THE CHARTER OAK SCHOOL DISTRICT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER  
17 FOUR CHILDREN. JOHN CHRISTOPHER WISE PASSED AT THE AGE OF 68.  
18 HE TAUGHT CALCULUS AT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL FOR 36 YEARS. JOHN  
19 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, BARBARA AND THREE CHILDREN, BONNIE,  
20 BRENDA AND JOSHUA. FINALLY, ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR  
21 ANTONOVICH, MAURICE WOOD, WHO PASSED AT THE AGE OF 87. HE WAS  
22 A MEMBER OF THE GRAND MASONIC LODGE OF CALIFORNIA. MADAM  
23 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, THOSE ARE THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS FROM THE  
24 FIFTH DISTRICT.

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1   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. TIME FOR PUBLIC  
2   COMMENT.

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4   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THERE ARE SEVERAL  
5   PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD BY WAY OF PUBLIC COMMENT. THERE  
6   ARE 20 SUCH INDIVIDUALS. I WILL CALL YOU IN THE FOLLOWING  
7   ORDER. DANIEL GOTTLIEB, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD, LLOYD GUN,  
8   CHRISTOPHER MARTIN, ARNOLD SACHS. THOSE FOUR PERSONS, IF YOU  
9   ARE HERE, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD, SAJDA KAHN, ERIC PREVEN,  
10   MR. GOTTLIEB, THE FLOOR IS YOURS, TWO MINUTES. YOU MAY  
11   PROCEED, PLEASE YOU MAY PROCEED, SIR. MR. GOTTLIEB, YOU MAY  
12   PROCEED.

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14   **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT THE LEASE  
15   EXTENSIONS THAT YOU JUST PASSED. I SUPPOSE YOU PASSED THEM.  
16   THE ARCH STONE PAID 87 MILLION DOLLARS FOR A LEASE THAT LASTED  
17   FOR 18 YEARS. AND THEN WE GAVE THEM A 20-YEAR LEASE EXTENSION  
18   FOR ONLY 2.2 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS IS A VAST CHANGE. I MEAN,  
19   IF IT'S WORTH THAT MUCH MONEY FOR 18 YEARS, THEN HOW COME  
20   WE'RE ONLY GETTING 2.2 MILLION DOLLARS THE NEXT YEARS? IT'S  
21   ONLY 2 PERCENT OF THE ACTION. AND ANOTHER LEASEHOLD THEY PAID  
22   38.4 MILLION TO BUY ANOTHER LEASEHOLD, AND THE COUNTY GOT  
23   NOTHING FOR THIS TRANSFER. NOW, WE SEE THAT OUR ECONOMIC  
24   CONSULTANT HAS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION THE MONEY BEING PAID  
25   AND SAYS THAT THIS ALL REPRESENTS A FAIR VALUE. IS OUR



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1 ECONOMIC CONSULTANT THE SAME ONE THAT IS MAKING THESE THINGS  
2 FOR THE ARCH STONE? AND FINALLY THE ESPRIT 2 WAS NOT PREVIEWED  
3 BY THE SMALL CRAFT HARBORS COMMISSION, AS USUAL. AND PERHAPS  
4 THEY TRIED TO RAISE THE-- THE SHORES HAS A BUNCH OF HUTS,  
5 STORAGE HUTS, VERY SIMPLE THING. AND THE COUNTY THE SMALL  
6 CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION WAS ACTUALLY CONVINCED THAT THEY  
7 SHOULD RAISE THE RENT. SO 10-YEAR TIME THEY COULD RAISE THE  
8 RENT. I THINK IT HADN'T BEEN RAISED IN 30 YEARS. AND THEY  
9 PASSED THAT, BUT THE STAFF ELIMINATED IT.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, YOU WERE TIME HAS EXPIRED.  
12 I'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, GOOD EVENING, ARNOLD  
15 SACHS. YEAH, I, TOO, WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT ONE OF THE ITEMS THAT  
16 YOU PASSED, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT COME BACK ON YOUR AGENDA, THE 75  
17 DOLLAR RETAIL FEE THAT YOU WANT TO PUT ON RESIDENTIAL  
18 PROPERTIES THAT'S GOING TO GENERATE THE 500 MILLION DOLLARS.  
19 YOU KNOW, IT WAS BROUGHT UP BY SOME OF THE PEOPLE LAST WEEK  
20 HOUSING ADVOCATES. THE REAL PROBLEM HERE IS -- AND I'LL POINT  
21 THIS OUT -- THIS IS FROM JANUARY 7, 2013, GRAND AVENUE TOWERS.  
22 IT'S GOING TO CREATE 20 PERCENT OF THE 270 APARTMENTS WILL BE  
23 SET ASIDE FOR LOW TO MID INCOME RESIDENTS, AFFORDABLE HOUSING.  
24 IT'S 120 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT THAT'S GOING TO HAVE  
25 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. YOU MIGHT RECALL THIS IS A MOTION FROM



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1 FEBRUARY 26, 2013 WHERE YOU ALLOCATED 11 MILLION DOLLARS OF  
2 FORMER C.R.A. PROPERTY TAX PROCEEDS TO FUND HOUSING THAT IF  
3 APPROVED TODAY WILL ASSIST WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF EIGHT  
4 HOUSING PROJECTS WITH 273 AFFORDABLE UNITS LOCATED THROUGHOUT  
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I'M WONDERING IF ANY OF THOSE PROJECTS  
6 OR UNITS WILL BE PART OF A 120 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT. BECAUSE  
7 THOSE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ALSO. SO THE 500  
8 MILLION DOLLARS THAT'S GOING TO BE GENERATED BY THIS FEE, LIKE  
9 C.R.A. MONEY AND I'LL BRING THAT UP AGAIN, AFFORDABLE HOUSING,  
10 CAN YOU DEFINE AFFORDABLE HOUSING? BECAUSE WITH THIS C.R.A.  
11 AND THE ALLOCATIONS FOR METRO, YOU KNOW, THEY DEOBLIGATED SOME  
12 PROGRAMS, 26 MILLION DOLLARS OF REDEVELOPMENT FUNDING. AND  
13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY PUT A MOTION TOGETHER, DECEMBER 11,  
14 2012 THAT SUPPORTS PROPOSALS TO PROTECT BOTH STATUTORY AND  
15 NEGOTIATED PASS-THROUGH PAYMENT AS WELL AS ALL OTHER FUNDS  
16 ALLOCATED TO TAXING ENTITIES FOR THE DURATION OF THE  
17 REDEVELOPMENT WINDDOWN PROCESS PURSUANT TO A.B.126.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ONE SECOND COULD I JUST QUICKLY FINISH? THEY  
22 MADE A MOTION, METRO GOT THE FUNDING TO DEOBLIGATE MONEY FROM  
23 REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND YOU VOTED TO GO ALONG WITH THE  
24 DEOBLIGATION. THIS MOTION SAYS WE NEED TO PROTECT THE PASS-  
25 THROUGH FUNDING YET YOU VOTED TO DEOBLIGATE THE FUNDING. WHICH



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1 IS IT, MR. SUPERVISOR? HOW SHOULD WE LOOK AT THAT ACTION?

2 THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME FINISH.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE WELCOME. MR. PREVEN? HOLD  
5 ON FOR A MOMENT, IF YOU WOULD, PLEASE. JON NAHHAS? OSCAR  
6 JOHNSON. DANIEL JONES. DENISE PAZ. IF YOU'RE HERE, LET ME ASK  
7 YOU TO COME FORWARD. HERAL ARU. MR. PREVEN, PLEASE PROCEED.

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9 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
10 DISTRICT 3. I MUST SAY THAT WAS AN INFORMATIVE, SORT OF,  
11 CONVERSATION ABOUT PROBATION THAT WE HAD FOR FOR A VERY LONG  
12 PERIOD. AND THERE WERE A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT WERE RAISED.  
13 ONE HAD TO DO WITH THE SPLIT SENTENCING. AND I THINK WE HEARD  
14 RESOUNDINGLY THAT PEOPLE SEEM TO BELIEVE THAT THERE IS BENEFIT  
15 FOR THAT IDEA FOR DOING SOMETIME AND SOME OUTSERVICES OUT IN  
16 THE COMMUNITY. SO I'M PLEASED WE'RE LOOKING MORE CLOSELY OF  
17 THAT. I'M CONCERNED THAT ONLY FOUR PERCENT THAT'S HAPPENING  
18 NOW. WHAT ABOUT OTHER COUNTIES? IS THERE A WAY OF BENCHMARKING  
19 THAT AGAINST OTHER COUNTIES AND FIGURING OUT WHAT THEY'RE  
20 DOING? WE HEARD A LOT OF THINGS, ONE THAT UPSET ME, SUPERVISOR  
21 MOLINA SAID "WE'RE NOT PROFESSIONALS". BUT IF ANYBODY IS A  
22 PROFESSIONAL WHEN IT COMES TO MANAGING A LARGE PROBATION  
23 OPERATION, IT'S GOT TO BE THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BECAUSE  
24 YOU HAVE BEEN DOING IT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. SO IT ALWAYS  
25 IRKS ME WHEN I HEAR THAT. SIMILARLY, I FIND THE PLATITUDES WE





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1 HEARD FROM MY ESTEEMED LEADER FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT THAT  
2 WE'RE GOING GET AN A TO Z PROGRAM. THAT'S WHAT WE NEED. YEAH,  
3 I SUPPOSE THAT IS WHAT WE NEED. YOU KNOW, THE GOVERNOR HAS ON  
4 HIS DESK, APPARENTLY, A TRAILER BILL, S.B.71, I'D ASK THIS  
5 BOARD TO RAISE WITH THE GOVERNOR THE IDEA OF VETOING THE  
6 PIECES OF THAT SECTION 4 OF THAT TRAILER BILL THAT JEOPARDIZE  
7 OUR CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORD ACT. NOW, I REALIZE THAT'S GOING  
8 TO STRIKE YOU AS ODD THAT I WOULD ASK YOU TO DO SO, BUT I  
9 THINK THAT IT'S IMPORTANT. I THINK THAT WE DO NOT WANT A  
10 SITUATION TO DEVELOP WHERE THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW IS  
11 REPLACED BY AN AGENCY'S DECISION TO SHARE. AND THAT IS WHAT,  
12 ACCORDING TO THE FIRST AMENDMENT COALITION, WE MAY BE FACING.  
13 THE INITIAL TWEAKS TO THE BILL WERE VERY MINOR AND ABOUT  
14 MONEY. WHILE EVERYBODY WAS LOOKING AWAY, THANKS TO CHRIS  
15 MCGARAN OF THE L.A. TIMES AND OTHERS, IT TURNS OUT THERE IS  
16 MORE SERIOUS AND SUBSTANTIAL ISSUES WITH THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC  
17 RECORD ACT. I ASKED THE GOVERNOR BROWN AND ANYONE ELSE TO  
18 STAND FIRM FOR THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO OPEN GOVERNMENT AND  
19 TRANSPARENCY AND, SIR, NOBODY FIGHTS HARDER FOR THAT THAN YOU  
20 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ME. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO YOU TAKING  
21 STRONG ACTION NECESSARY ON THAT ONE. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1   **DENISE PAZ:** HI. IT IS IMPERATIVE TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER.  
2   MY CHILDREN WERE PUT IN THIS ADOPTIVE HOME BY D.C.F.S. WHEN MY  
3   CHILDREN, MY KIDS HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THIS SORDID LIFE FOR  
4   YEARS. PAROLE RATES, HOMICIDE RATES, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
5   CONVICTIONS, TAKING RELIGIOUSLY TO PRISON SETTING TO VISIT  
6   CONVICTS FOR YEARS. MY SON'S PEACE OF MIND HAVE BEEN PAM  
7   PERKED WITH. NOW MY SON IS WALKING AROUND WITH A BLACK  
8   BANDANNA CLAIMING BASSETT GANG AND A 12-GAUGE BUMP. AND I  
9   DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I SAID THAT GUN RIGHT BECAUSE I'M NOT EVEN  
10   WELL. THIS IS WHAT I SON IS TWEETING, OKAY? "TELL ME WHY MY  
11   ENEMIES FLEE WHEN THEY SEE ME, BELIEVE ME. EVEN THUGS GOT TO  
12   LEARN TO TAKE IT EASY. KEYS TO IGNITION. USE AT YOUR  
13   DISCRETION. RUNNING WITH THE GATES PUMPED FOR PROTECTION.  
14   LITTLE PUNK ASS-BITCHES COME DOWN MY BLOCK ONE MORE TIME I  
15   DARE YOU." I'M SORRY. NO DISRESPECT. THIS IS WHAT MY SON IS  
16   TWEETING, OKAY? SOMETHING NEEDS TO GET DONE BEFORE HE GETS  
17   KILLED OR HE KILLS SOMEBODY, OKAY? HE IS, I MEAN, THIS IS ALL  
18   WHAT D.C.F.S. PUT HIM IN THIS HOME WITH FELONS. THEY APPROVED  
19   THIS HOME KNOWING THAT THE ADOPTIVE PARENT HAD THREE PAROLEES  
20   LIVING IN THE HOME. THIS IS CRITICAL. THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS.  
21   I KNOW D.C.F.S. RIGHT NOW IS UNDER FIRE. AND WE CAN'T ALLOW  
22   THIS ANYMORE. THANK YOU.

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24   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MS. PAZ, ONE OF MY STAFF PEOPLE  
25   IS GOING TO FOLLOW-UP WITH YOU ON THAT TWEET THAT YOU MAKE



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1 REFERENCE TO. PATRICIA, MULCAHEY? SHEILA WARD? MIKI JACKSON?  
2 TERRY SIGMUND. JORDAN SIGMUND. SIR? DO YOU WISH TO BE HEARD?  
3 NO? YOU MAY.

4

5 **DANIEL JONES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DANIEL JONES. THIS IS  
6 THE LAST THING I WANTED TO READ BEFORE THE BOARD OF BOARD  
7 COUNTY SUPERVISORS BUT I HAVE TO. MY FATHER SAID IF I HAVE TO  
8 START A REVOLUTION TO STOP ONE, DON'T COMPLAIN TO MY MOTHER  
9 BECAUSE I WON'T GET PAST HIM. THIS IS STATE MILITIA LAW, PART  
10 1, PART 145, VIOLATION OF MARSHAL LAW. THIS IS A PROCLAMATION  
11 BY SECTION 143 JOINT PARTICIPATES OR TAKES PART IN ANY  
12 REBELLION, INSURRECTION, TUMULT OR RIOT. IT WAS A RIOT TO GET  
13 THOSE PEOPLE OUT OF THERE. OR WHO IS PARTY TO ANY CONSPIRACY  
14 OR COMBINATION TO RESIST BY FORCE THE EXECUTION OF THE LAWS OR  
15 WHO RESIST OR AIDS IN RESISTING THE EXECUTION OF THE PROCESS  
16 IN ANY COUNTY OR CITY, THIS IS THE WORD MY FATHER TAUGHT ME.  
17 TO BE DECLARED. THAT'S AFTER THE FACT. IN A STATE OF  
18 INSURRECTION. THE LINE OFFICERS, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE  
19 SHERIFFS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR BEING THERE AND I DON'T THINK  
20 TOO MANY OF THEM WANTED TO BE STANDING THERE.

21

22 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** THIS IS PATRICIA MULCAHEY IN REFERENCE TO  
23 THE ILLEGAL STUFF THAT'S BEEN GOING ON. THE ILLEGAL SHERIFFS,  
24 THE ILLEGAL KICKBACKS SO FORTH AND SO ON. YOU SHOULD ALL BE  
25 ASHAMED OF YOURSELF. CHILDREN HAVE DIED AND KIDS ARE NOT MEANT



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1 TO BE USED AS LITTLE PAWNS IN YOUR LITTLE WASHINGTON, D.C.  
2 PLAYS FOR THIS IS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FAMILIES. WE'RE TALKING  
3 ABOUT KIDS THAT DIED THAT SHOULD NEVER BE TAKEN AWAY. WE'RE  
4 TALKING ABOUT GOING AGAINST THE CIVIL RIGHTS, GOING AGAINST  
5 THE POOR FOLKS, TARGETING CERTAIN FAMILIES FOR REMOVAL IN  
6 REFERENCE TO QUEENS OF ANGELS HOSPITAL, THEY WERE ALL BUSTED  
7 FOR MEDICAID AND MEDI-CAL FRAUD. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT  
8 WHISTLEBLOWERS. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SENATOR FEINSTEIN, SENATOR  
9 BOXER, LET'S NOT FORGET THE CROOKEDEST SHERIFF AND THE CROOKED  
10 CARDS THAT WE PLAY WITH EVERY DAY FOR OUR CHILDREN ARE NOT  
11 MEANT TO DO THIS. ALL RIGHT. WE'RE TALKING TALKING ABOUT DEAD  
12 CHILDREN. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT COVERUP. YOU SHOULD ALL BE  
13 ASHAMED OF YOURSELF. ALL OF YOU. THIS IS PATRICIA MULCAHEY IN  
14 REFERENCE TO KICKBACKS. YEAH, I'M STILL WAITING FOR  
15 INVESTIGATION IN REFERENCE TO CHILDREN BEING REPLACED WITH THE  
16 REGIONAL CENTER FOR THE HIGHER FEDERATE. IN REFERENCE TO CHILD  
17 SUPPORT, IN REFERENCE TO KIDS THAT DIED. REFERENCE TO PEOPLE  
18 THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN LOCKED UP THAT COMMITTED COUNT 187. YOU  
19 SHOULD ALL BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF. FOR THIS IS AN AMERICA, OUR  
20 CONSTITUTION THAT'S NOT MEANT TO BE STEPPED UPON. CAN I HAVE  
21 SOME ANSWERS IN REGARDS TO THIS OR DO WE JUST PUT IT UNDER THE  
22 RUGS? I'M STILL WAITING. SENATOR BOXER AND FEINSTEIN, YOU  
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOU JUDGES THAT ARE CORRUPT THAT HAS  
24 BROKEN MANY BACKS. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT DEAD CHILDREN.  
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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM? THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS  
2    EXPIRED. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE PROCEED. YOU MAY.

3

4    **MIKI JACKSON:** I AM MIKI JACKSON. I'M WITH AIDS HEALTHCARE  
5    FOUNDATION. I NEED TO INFORM YOU OF SOMETHING YOU MAY NOT KNOW  
6    WHAT IS GOING ON. AND IT MAY NOT REFLECT THE INTENTIONS OF  
7    THIS BOARD. I'M CONCERNED AND DISAPPOINTED BY THE ACTIONS OF  
8    MR. MARIO PEREZ, DIRECTOR OF THE D.H.S.P. IN INCITING AN  
9    INFLAMMATORY DISCUSSION OF A.H.F. AND OUR ROLE AS PLAINTIFFS  
10   IN A RECENT LAWSUIT AGAINST THE COUNTY. THIS OCCURRED AT THE  
11   JUNE 13 MEETING OF THE HIV COMMISSION FOR THIS COUNTY. THIS IS  
12   AN ACT OF RETALIATION AGAINST A.H.F. FOR WINNING, AS  
13   PLAINTIFFS, A LAWSUIT REGARDING A SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT THE  
14   COUNTY EXECUTED WITH PHARMACY MANAGEMENT COMPANY RAMSELL. AS  
15   WHISTLEBLOWERS, WE CANNOT TOLERATE THIS RETALIATION. IT HAS A  
16   CHILLING EFFECT ON OUR AND OTHERS' EXERCISE OF OUR FIRST  
17   AMENDMENT RIGHTS. WE HAVE THE RIGHT, AT THE VERY LEAST, TO ASK  
18   OUR GOVERNMENT TO OBEY THE LAW. THE COURT OBVIOUSLY AGREED  
19   WITH US. THE INCITEMENT OF DISCUSSION THAT WENT ON FOR ABOUT  
20   AN HOUR AT THE COMMISSION WITH ENCOURAGEMENT BY MR. PEREZ AND  
21   OTHER COUNTY EMPLOYEES IS A SEVERE ABUSE OF THE COMMISSION AND  
22   IN VIOLATION OF THEIR PROHIBITION OF THE DISCUSSION OF A  
23   SINGLE PROVIDER. WE ASK YOU TO BE AWARE OF THIS ACTION. THE  
24   MEETING IS AUDIOTAPED. AND YOU MAY OBTAIN A RECORDING FROM THE  
25   COMMISSION OFFICES. AS ALWAYS, WE LOOK FOR COMMON GROUND AND



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1 PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSION TO MOVE FORWARD AND WORK TOGETHER TO  
2 ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY. WE  
3 ARE DISMAYED THAT IT HAS BEEN SO DIFFICULT TO FIND ANYONE IN  
4 THE COUNTY WHO WILL ENGAGE IN PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSION. WE APPEAL  
5 TO YOUR GOOD OFFICES TO PROMOTE THAT CONVERSATION.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MS. WARD.

8

9 **SHELIA WARD:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH. IT WAS  
10 VERY INFORMATIVE FOR ME SITTING IN THIS MEETING ALSO TOUCHING  
11 ON WHAT I CAME HERE FOR, WHICH IS CHILD ABUSE. THESE ARE FOR  
12 THE LAST 400 YEARS, APPROXIMATELY 90 PERCENT OF THE BLACK  
13 PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY ARE SUFFERING FROM SCHIZOPHRENIA AND  
14 BIPOLARISM. THE SLAVES WERE NEVER REHABILITATED EXCEPT FOR IN  
15 JAILS AND IN FOSTER CARES ET CETERA. WE WENT FROM SLAVERY TO  
16 CHILD ABUSE AS A RACE OF PEOPLE. CHILDREN ARE BEING TAKEN OUT  
17 OF THEIR HOME AND NOT PLACED BACK IN THE HOME FOR BASICALLY NO  
18 REASONS. WE WERE BEATEN IN SLAVERY FOR WORSE THAN ANY CHILD  
19 ABUSE TODAY HAPPENED TO MY PEOPLE IN SLAVERY I'M SEMINOLE. WE  
20 WENT UNDERGROUND WHEN YOU PEOPLE INVADED MY COUNTRY. AND WE  
21 CAME OUT AFTER CIVILIZATION GOT A LITTLE BETTER. ADOLF HITLER  
22 HAD A PLAN WHERE CHILDREN WENT TO SCHOOL AND TOLD ON THE  
23 PARENTS AND THEY SENT THE POLICE OFFICERS AND SOCIAL WORKERS  
24 TO GO GET THE PARENTS AND PUT THEM IN JAIL AND HAD THE  
25 CHILDREN IN A SITUATION IN WHERE THEY WERE TURNING AGAINST



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1 THEIR PARENTS. THIS IS WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AMERICA TODAY  
2 CALLED THE THIRD REICH. HOW WILL WE TALK AGAINST ADOLF HITLER  
3 AND WITH WE TAKE ON HIS PROFILE? WE HAVE ULTERIOR MOTIVES TO  
4 KEEP AND HIDE STRATEGIES FROM PEOPLE AND GIVE THEM THE PROPER  
5 TREATMENTS. LET'S STOP BEING PREJUDICED AND THEN WE DON'T HAVE  
6 TO WORRY ABOUT THAT SITUATION. I WENT TO A CLINIC ON AVENUE 60  
7 BECAUSE I NEEDED HELP AND THE CLINIC TOLD ME I COULDN'T GET  
8 HELP BECAUSE I WASN'T SPANISH. WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN? MARTIN  
9 LUTHER KING STOOD UP AND EVERY MAN STOOD UP AND BECAME A MAN.  
10 THE JEWS, NOW TODAY THE JEWS TELLING ME NO I CAN'T. THE  
11 SPANISH TELLING ME NO I CAN'T. WHAT KIND OF A WORLD IS THIS? I  
12 WANT TO MAKE AN APPEAL TO ALL BLACK PEOPLE. CALL ME SHELIAH  
13 WARD 323- 969-1667 OR MEET ME ON SUNDAYS IN LIEMERT PARK. WE  
14 HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS SCHOOLING SYSTEM AND THE  
15 SYSTEM THAT'S BROKEN. YOU PEOPLE KNOW WHAT TO DO. YOU'RE JUST  
16 NOT DOING IT. 38,000 CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE. WHERE ARE THEY  
17 TODAY? FOSTER CARE. NOW THEY'RE IN JAILS GETTING TREATMENT.  
18 GETTING DRUGGED. HOW ARE YOU TELLING KIDS TO SAY NO TO DRUGS  
19 AND YOU'RE GIVE IT TO THEM?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MISS WARD, THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
22 TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

24 **TERRY SIGMUND:** ACTUALLY TO ADD TO WHAT SHE'S SAYING. SHE'S  
25 ACTUALLY VERY ACCURATE WHEN IT COMES TO -- YEAH, MR. MARK





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1 RIDLEY, BIG EYES BUT THE REALITY IS I GO TO THE DEPENDENCY  
2 COURT, AND THE PEOPLE ARE MAINLY YOUR RACE. THEY'RE EITHER  
3 SPANISH OR THEY'RE AFRICAN-AMERICAN, BROWN. AND WHAT SHE'S  
4 SAYING, IT SOUNDS SO CRAZY, BUT IT ACTUALLY IS THE TRUTH. AND  
5 USUALLY, YOU KNOW, AND COMING FROM GERMANY, WHEN PEOPLE WERE  
6 SAYING THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS, IT SOUNDED SO CRAZY. YOU KNOW  
7 WHAT, WHEN CRAZY TRUE, WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. YOU DON'T DO  
8 ANYTHING ABOUT IT, THAT IS THE BIG PROBLEM. I WASN'T GOING TO  
9 TALK ABOUT WHAT SHE SAID BUT I CANNOT LET HER TALK HERE AND  
10 THEN SHE GOES OFF AND EVERYBODY JUST ROLLS THEIR EYES. THIS IS  
11 TRUE. THESE PEOPLE DON'T HAVE REPRESENTATION BECAUSE THE  
12 ATTORNEYS THAT COME OUT OF LAW SCHOOL, 25-YEAR-OLDS ARE THE  
13 ONES THAT ARE APPOINTED COURT ATTORNEYS. THEY DON'T TAKE YOUR  
14 INFORMATION. THEY DON'T TAKE YOUR EVIDENCE. YOU CAN CALL THEM.  
15 YOU CAN EMAIL THEM. GOOD LUCK TO YOU. YOU HAVE TO THREATEN  
16 THEM WITH BAR COMPLAINTS. THESE PEOPLE THAT ARE YOUR RACE.  
17 THEY DON'T KNOW BAR COMPLAINTS. THEY THINK IT'S A BAR  
18 SOMETHING. THERE'S NOBODY EXPLAINING TO THESE PARENTS WHAT'S  
19 ACTUALLY HAPPENING TO THEM BECAUSE THE ATTORNEY HAS 300, 400  
20 CASES. WHAT IS HE GOING TO DO? OF COURSE HE DOESN'T HAVE TIME.  
21 IT'S HUMANLY IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE TIME. JUSTICE HAS A PRICE TAG  
22 MOST OF THE WHITE PEOPLE, THEY HAVE PRIVATE ATTORNEYS. AND  
23 GUESS WHAT? SOONER OR LATER THEY GET THEIR KIDS BACK. AT LEAST  
24 THE EVIDENCE IS BEING HEARD. WITH BROWN PEOPLE, NO SUCH THING.  
25 BUT WHAT I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT IS THAT LAST WEEK WHEN I HAD





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1 SAW MY CHILD. HE HAD BROWN CACA IN HIS UNDERWEAR THAT WAS  
2 CRUSTED, IT WAS NOT A FRESH ACCIDENT. A BUNCH OF STREAKS AND  
3 HOW DOES THE D.C.F.S. TAKE CARE OF IT, THE SOCIAL WORKER, MARK  
4 WHITE? HE TOOK THE UNDERWEAR AWAY, HE DIDN'T LET ME TAKE A  
5 PICTURE AND WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IS IT'S NOT GOING TO BE  
6 INVESTIGATED. THAT MY SON, HIS BUTT WAS SO CRUSTY IT TOOK ME  
7 FIVE MINUTES TO GET IT AWAY MAKE IT ENOUGH TO GET IT OFF AND  
8 NOBODY IS DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT. MY CHILDREN ARE SEVERELY  
9 NEGLECTED AND NOTHING IS HAPPENING. THAT'S HOW THE D.C.F.S.  
10 COVERS THINGS UP.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

13

14 **JORDAN SIGMUND:** WHEN I WAS IN FOSTER CARE WITH MY BROTHER WE  
15 WERE ABUSED. MY YOUNGEST BROTHER, RIVER WAS HIT A FEW TIMES  
16 WHILE THEY WERE SLEEPING AND MY YOUNGER BROTHER WAS DRAGGED  
17 OUT OF HIS BED BY HIS ARMS FORCEFULLY THEN THROWN ONTO THE  
18 FLOOR. THEN WHEN WE WENT TO A NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE HE WENT TO THE  
19 DOOR AND THE FOSTER CUSTODIAN YELLED "DON'T DO THAT. THAT'S  
20 HOW YOU GET SHOT LIKE THAT." SCARING MY BROTHER THINKING HE'S  
21 GOING TO GET SHOT. AND HE'S ONLY LIKE FIVE. AND THEN WHEN WE  
22 SAW OTHER MOTHER IN A VISIT, WE TOLD HER ABOUT WHAT'S  
23 HAPPENING. SHE COMPLAINED TO D.C.F.S. BUT THEY BECAME HOSTILE  
24 AND THEY LIED ABOUT US AND THEY STILL LIE ABOUT MY MOTHER. AND  
25 JAMIE AND I AND THE DEPENDENCY INVESTIGATOR, WHILE MY FATHER,



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1 SHE YELLED AT ME THROUGH SKYPE THROUGH A CHECK-IN SAYING  
2 "JORDAN, DO YOU LIKE IT THERE?" I SAID "NO." SHE'S LIKE "DON'T  
3 LIE TO ME. TELL ME YOU LIKE IT THERE." I TOLD HER I DIDN'T. SO  
4 I HAD ACCESS TO A GUN THERE. I DID NOT FEEL SAFE THERE. WITH  
5 MY EMOTIONS. I WAS IRRESPONSIBLE. ANYTHING COULD HAVE HAPPENED  
6 EVEN WITH A LITTLE CHILD THERE. AND THEN MY BROTHER, THE  
7 D.C.F. IGNORED MY BROTHER'S \_\_\_\_\_ SLIT WRISTS THAT HE CUT  
8 HIMSELF WITH AND KICKED MY MOTHER OUT OF THE VISIT FOR WANTING  
9 TO TAKE A PICTURE OF HIS WRIST. AND HE LOST A LOT OF WEIGHT  
10 WHEN HE WAS TAKEN AGAIN ON CHRISTMAS WHEN WE WERE TOGETHER AND  
11 THE COURT SAID WE WERE UNABLE TO LIVE TOGETHER. HE LOOKED VERY  
12 TRAUMATIZED AND HE LOST A LOT OF WEIGHT AND LOOKED LIKE A  
13 SKELETON. CURRENTLY, MY BROTHER, RIVER, HAD RED SPOTS ALL OVER  
14 HIM, ON HIS FACE, HIS SIDE, HIS WAIST. AND THEN IN THAT VISIT  
15 HE ALSO HAD VERY CRUSTY FECES ON HIS BUTTOCKS AND IN HIS  
16 UNDERWEAR THAT HAD NOT BEEN CLEANED FOR A DAY OR TWO. AND ALSO  
17 THE RELIGIOUS RIGHTS ARE IGNORED. THEY DO NOT GO TO CHURCH  
18 LIKE WE USED TO ALL THE TIME. AND THEY DO NOT READ THE BIBLE.  
19 AND THEY EAT MEAT, WHICH IS AGAINST OUR RELIGION. AND I TOLD  
20 THE CUSTODIANS WHEN I FIRST MET THEM, STRICTLY NO MEATS. THANK  
21 YOU.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, MA'AM, PLEASE PROCEED.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, SUPERVISOR, CHAIRMAN, MR. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, HOW ARE YOU?

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8 **SPEAKER:** AND OTHER SUPERVISORS. [SILENCE.] I AM A DISABLED  
9 PERSON. [INAUDIBLE] THAT I SAW A FRIEND OF MINE [INAUDIBLE] TO  
10 HIGH SCHOOL WITH [INAUDIBLE] I'M A HOMEOWNER THAT I SAW A  
11 PERSON I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH IN THE BANK AND I TOLD THEM I  
12 LIVE IN MY CONDOMINIUM BUT FOR MY CAR ACCIDENT I HAD  
13 [INAUDIBLE] MOBILITY, AND THE NOISE FROM THE CLOSE NEIGHBORS  
14 IN THE CONDO IRRITATED ME SO NOW I NEED A HOUSE. SO I FINALLY  
15 FIND A HOUSE AFTER MONTHS BECAUSE HE SOLD MY CONDOMINIUM  
16 REALLY QUICKLY BUT UNTIL I MOVIE CAN'T GET HIS COMMISSION SO I  
17 FINALLY FOUND A HOUSE AND I DID NOT KNOW THAT THE REALTOR  
18 BROKER FRAUDULENTLY FILLED OUT MY LOAN APPLICATION. HE DIDN'T  
19 ASK ME, I DIDN'T TELL HIM TO. AND IT WAS USING INFORMATION, I  
20 GUESS, FROM PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS. BUT HE DOUBLED MY INCOME.  
21 HE TRIPLD MY YEARS OF WORK. AND HE FORGED MY SIGNATURE. I  
22 DIDN'T FIND THAT OUT UNTIL I LIVED IN MY HOUSE SEVERAL MONTHS  
23 AND MY HOUSE NOTE WAS INCREASING. AND I HAD AN INCOME OF  
24 2,300. AND HE WROTE ON MY APPLICATION I MADE \$5,200. AND IT  
25 WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A BIG CONVENTIONAL AND IT TURNED OUT TO BE



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1 AN ADJUSTABLE THAT I COULDN'T FIGURE IT OUT BUT I FINALLY DID.  
2 AND SO AFTER ME LIVING THERE IN 2003 AT FIRST AND I STRUGGLED,  
3 STRUGGLED, STRUGGLED AND EVEN LOST MY JOB BECAUSE I COULDN'T  
4 STAY -- BUT I WAS ABLE TO KEEP MY HOME. I'LL WRAP IT UP. SO  
5 FOR THESE 10 YEARS I WAS PAYING MY HOUSE NOTE THE BEST I  
6 COULD. I EVEN HAD TO FILE BANKRUPTCY TWICE. SO I WAS WORKING  
7 ON MY HOUSE NOTE. ALWAYS. AND ON MAY 30TH THE POLICE -- THE  
8 SHERIFFS CAME AT 7 A.M. AND EVICTED ME.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE SOMEONE.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** AND I HAD JUST FILED BANKRUPTCY. SO THEY IGNORED MY  
13 BANKRUPTCY.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE SOMEONE WHO IS STANDING  
16 RIGHT BY. I WANT YOU TO GO OVER RIGHT THERE AND HAVE A  
17 CONVERSATION WITH HER, PLEASE, ALL RIGHT?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** I DIDN'T HEAR YOU, SIR.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SHE'S RIGHT THERE AND SHE'S  
22 WAITING TO PROVIDE YOU WITH SOME ASSISTANCE.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** OH, OKAY. THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR  
2    TESTIMONY. ALL RIGHT. MR. JOHNSON FOLLOWED BY MR. WALSH AND  
3    FINALLY MR. SERRANO. PLEASE COME FORWARD, GENTLEMEN. MR.  
4    JOHNSON?

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6    **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YEAH, MY NAME IS OSCAR. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK FOR,  
7    I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT RELIGION. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK  
8    ABOUT SOCIAL CONDITION. AND I READ THE WORD FREEDOM. FREEDOM,  
9    ENJOYING PERSONAL RIGHTS OR LIBERTY. AS A PERSON WHO IS NOT A  
10   SLAVE, A LAND OF PEOPLES, OF FREE PEOPLE. CONSTITUTIONALLY  
11   GUARANTEED. FREEDOM, RESPONSIBILITY, LIBERTY. POLITICAL OR  
12   NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE. BUT WE KNOW OUR FIRST FORM OF FREEDOM  
13   CAME TO AMERICA AS THE INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT. THE DECLARATION  
14   OF INDEPENDENCE JULY 4, 1776, DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE  
15   MEANS AMERICA SHOULD HAVE AN INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT. AND THEN  
16   A REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAME INTO OUR GOVERNMENT.  
17   BUT WE SHOULD BUILD MORE HOUSE OF WORSHIPS UP IN AMERICA. WE  
18   SHOULD CAUSE MORE PEOPLE TO COME TO THE HOUSE OF GOD TODAY IN  
19   AMERICA. WE SAY SIN IS AT ITS HIGHEST TODAY. THE FAMILIES HAVE  
20   BEEN DESTROYED. DESTROY THE FAMILIES YOU DESTROY THE NATION.  
21   BUT IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY, WE SHOULD BUILD MORE HOUSE FOR  
22   WORSHIP CHRISTIANITY FOR THE PEOPLE THAT FOLLOW JESUS AND THE  
23   GOSPEL HE BROUGHT IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY WE SHOULD BUILD MORE  
24   MOSQUES FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE ISLAMIC FAITH THAT FOLLOWS THE  
25   QUR'AN AND THE BOOK THAT MOHAMMED BROUGHT AND FOLLOW MOHAMMED.



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1 WE SHOULD END DRUGS ON SKID ROW. WE SHOULD STOP DRUGS FROM  
2 COMING TO AMERICA. WE SHOULD STOP GUNS FROM COMING TO AMERICA.  
3 WE SHOULD STOP GUNS FROM BEING MADE IN AMERICA. WE SHOULD TRY  
4 TO CHANGE AMERICA. AMERICA MUST CHANGE. AMERICA MUST BE  
5 REBUILT WE SHOULD HAVE MORE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TODAY, WE  
6 SHOULD HAVE NO MORE SEX OUT OF WEDLOCK. SEX OUT OF WEDLOCK IS  
7 A SIN AND PUNISHMENT FOR OUR SINS.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. WALSH?

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11 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG AND  
12 THEN YOU CAN CLICK OVER TO JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL OR JUST GO TO  
13 JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL.WORDPRESS.CO. I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU. COME TO  
14 OUR WEBSITE. WE JUST PUT UP AN HOUR OR TWO AGAIN A DIGITALLY  
15 ENHANCED PICTURE OF WHAT DOWNTOWN HOLLYWOOD WILL LOOK LIKE  
16 AFTER ELEGANT DENSITY, AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF ERIC GARCETTI.  
17 YOU'LL SEE ME PICKING THROUGH THE RUINS OF MY APARTMENT  
18 BUILDING NEAR HOLLYWOOD AND VINE, THE CAPITOL RECORDS. YOU  
19 KNOW, MANY OF YOU KNOW THAT I'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT RAPES IN  
20 HOLLYWOOD AND NO ONE HAS PAID ANY ATTENTION TO IT. WELL TODAY  
21 THE CAPTAIN OF THE HOLLYWOOD DIVISION SHOWS UP AT CITY HALL  
22 WITH AN EMERGENCY MOTION. SHE GETS UP AND SOUNDS EXACTLY LIKE  
23 JOHN WALSH. IT TOOK A TRANSVESTITE BEING RAPED ON HOLLYWOOD  
24 BOULEVARD ON THE WALK OF FAME. AND OF COURSE THE MAYOR GETTING  
25 ELECTED. NOTHING UNTIL GARCETTI GOT ELECTED. LET ME TELL



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1 EVERYBODY HERE. YOU DON'T HAVE ONE MAYOR. YOU HAVE TWO MAYORS.  
2 YOU HAVE A CO-MAYOR. GIL GARCETTI IS THE CO-MAYOR. THEY  
3 EQUALLY SHARE ALL THE POLITICS. ERIC PLAYS THE ROLE OF MAYOR  
4 AND THE MAJOR DECISIONS ON WHO GETS JOBS COMES FROM GIL  
5 GARCETTI. AND I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A  
6 CORONATION. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK GLORIA MOLINA FOR PROVIDING  
7 GRAND PARK. BUT NOW THAT WE'RE HAVING A CORONATION, A PUBLIC  
8 CORONATION OF PRINCE ERIC, WHO NOW BECOMES I KING ERIC, I  
9 WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER YOU PEOPLE UP HERE ARE GETTING PAID  
10 ENOUGH MONEY FOR RENTING OUT GRAND PARK FOR THE MAYOR. AND I'D  
11 LIKE TO POINT OUT I WILL TALK ABOUT RACISM AT THE WEST  
12 HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY. AS YOU KNOW, EVERY OTHER LIBRARY ON THE  
13 PLANET YOU CAN WALK IN AND DO FREE WI-FI, BUT IF YOU'RE BLACK,  
14 YOU CAN'T GET WI-FI AT THE WEST HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY BECAUSE YOU  
15 HAVE TO BE A MEMBER. IT IS A RACIST, SCUMBAG CITY, WEST  
16 HOLLYWOOD. AND THEY DESPITE BLACK PEOPLE.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SERRANO, PLEASE?

19

20 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY  
21 SPIRIT THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE. THE HOLY TRINITY IS  
22 THE ONE AND ONLY GOD, THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE.  
23 JESUS CHRIST CREATED HEAVEN AND EARTH, AMEN. AND OVER 2,000  
24 YEARS AGO, GOD BECAME FLESH WITHOUT SIN SO TO SAVE US FROM OUR  
25 SINS, INFINITE JESUS WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY





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1 SPIRIT AND CHRIST WAS BORN OF THE HOLY VIRGIN MARY AND  
2 BETHLEHEM. JESUS CHRIST NEVER SINNED. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST  
3 PREACHED THE WORD OF GOD, FORGAVE PEOPLE'S SINS AND HE DID  
4 MANY MIRACLES INCLUDING RAISING THE DEAD TO LIFE. CHRIST WAS  
5 BETRAYED BY A SINNER INTO THE HANDS OF SINNERS. GOD IS HOLY,  
6 GOOD AND JUST. AND HE HAS NOT AND WILL NOT SIMPLY IGNORE THE  
7 SINS OF THE WORLD. ALL PEOPLE ARE SINNERS AND FALL SHORT OF  
8 THE GLORY OF GOD. AND THE PUNISHMENT FOR SIN IS DEATH IN  
9 HADES. WHICH IS EXCLUSION FROM HEAVEN. BUT IF GIFT OF GOD IS  
10 ETERNAL LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. THE SON OF GOD COULD  
11 HAVE IMMEDIATELY DESTROYED THE SINNERS WHO WERE AGAINST HIM  
12 BUT BECAUSE GOD LOVED THE WORLD, CHRIST ALLOWED HIMSELF TO BE  
13 ARRESTED. AND AFTER AN UNJUST TRIAL, INNOCENT JESUS WAS  
14 WILLINGLY CRUCIFIED. THE INNOCENT LAMB OF GOD, JESUS, SHED HIS  
15 PRECIOUS HOLY BLOOD AND HE DIED IN OUR PLACE ON THE CROSS FOR  
16 OUR SINS AS THE PERFECT ALL SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE OF ATONEMENT  
17 FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD TAKING UPON HIMSELF THE PENALTY OF  
18 DEATH AND HADES WHICH ALL PEOPLE DESERVE AS OUR SUBSTITUTE BY  
19 THE GRACE OF GOD EFFECTIVE THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS BECAUSE ONLY  
20 GOD CAN SAVE US. THEN AFTER JESUS' HOLY FLESH BODY DIED ON THE  
21 CROSS, HOLY GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS SOUL DESCENDED INTO HADES WHERE  
22 HE PROCLAIMED THE WORD OF GOD TO THE IMPRISONED SOULS AND  
23 SPIRITS OF THE DEAD THREE DAYS AND ON THE THIRD DAY OUR GOOD  
24 LORD, SAVIOR AND REDEEMER, JESUS CHRIST, RESURRECTED AND HE  
25 LEFT THE TOMB. AND AFTER 40 DAYS OF APPEARING TO HIS



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1 DISCIPLES, HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND THAT'S THE TRUTH. JESUS  
2 IS THE ONLY WAY TO GOD. CHRISTIANS INHERIT LIFE EVERLASTING  
3 WITH GOD, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
6 THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF THIS AGENDA.  
7 MADAM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT  
10 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
11 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM  
12 NUMBER CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T  
13 FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF, AND ITEM NUMBER CS-3, CONFERENCE  
14 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO  
15 LITIGATION, ONE CASE AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND  
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1           REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JUNE 18, 2013

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5   In open session, item CS-1 was taken off calendar for today's  
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8   There is no reportable action on items CS-2 or CS-3.

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13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

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